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Elected Town Officers

Moderator,

JOHN R. MERRITT.

Selectmen,

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD, Chairman. GEO. A. R. HORTON.
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB.

Town Clerk,

MILTON D. PORTER.

Treasurer,

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes,

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

Auditors,

JOHN B. EARP, Chairman. HERMAN F. ASHTON.
WARREN S. BLANCHARD.

Assessors,

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, Chairman . .	Term expires	1902
ISAAC H. ANDREWS	"	1901
GILBERT DELANO	"	1903

School Committee,

FRANK E. INGALLS, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1903
EDWIN M. BAILEY	"	1901
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL	"	1902

Water Commissioners,

Benjamin G. Ingalls, Chairman . .	Term expires	1902
Charles S. Haskell	"	1901
Willard C. Chase	"	1903

Public Library Trustees,

Elizabeth J. Hadley, Chairman . .	Term expires	1903
Frank E. Ingalls	"	1902
Frank F. Stanley	"	1901

Park Commissioners,

Edward H. Kitfield, Chairman . .	Term expires	1903
Frank L. Earl	"	1901
H. Cushing Bulfinch	"	1902

Board of Health,

Joseph W. Glass, Chairman, resigned .	Term expires	1901
Michael Haley, appointed . . .	"	1901
Dr. Frank B. Stratton . . .	"	1902
Richard P. Horton	"	1903

Surveyor of Highways,

James P. M. S. Pitman.

Constables,

Samuel T. Harris. Richard G. Gilley.
J. Frank Moore.

Sewer Commissioners,

Oscar G. Poor, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1903
Frank B. Stratton	"	1902
Edward A. Maxfield	"	1901

Tree Warden,

James T. Lyons.

Appointed Town Officers

Secretary of Selectmen,

JAY C. MERRITT.

Town Counsel,

NILES & CARR.

Librarian of Public Library,

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians,

ROY E. CRANE. CHESTER BROWN.

Engineers of Fire Department,

GEORGE P. CAHOON	Chief
GEORGE H. LAMPARD	1st Assistant
EDWIN B. TAYLOR	2d Assistant

Forest Fire Wardens,

GEORGE P. CAHOON. GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
EDWIN B. TAYLOR.

Regular Police,

CHARLES H. DUNLAP, Chief.

JOHN C. WHORF. ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.
SETH C. KENDRICK. JOHN B. CROWELL.

Superintendent of Cemetery,

NATHAN M. HARRIS.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors,

MICHAEL HALEY.

Care of Monument Lot,

FREEMAN HOWES.

Inspector of Provisions and Animals Intended for Slaughter or Kept for Production of Milk,

FRANK B. STRATTON.

Milk Inspector,

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Town Weigher,

THEOPHILUS W. BRACKETT.

Fence Viewers,

ISAAC ANDREWS. ORLANDO R. MILLETT.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark,

FRED H. EASTMAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

MICHAEL HALEY.

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor,

MRS. L. E. KENDRICK.

Secretary of the Board of Health,

WILLIS E. DOUGHTY.

Agent of Town Hall,

JAMES A. MOTT.

Janitor of Town Hall,

JAMES A. MOTT.

Registrars of Voters,

Andrew Olsen, Chairman . . .	Term expires 1901
Frank L. Bonney	" 1902
James H. Moulton	" 1903
Milton D. Porter	*(ex officio.)*

Special Election Officer, March 19, 1900,

James H. Moulton	Democrat.

Inspectors of Election, March 19, 1900,

Frank H. Bradford	Republican.
James T. Lyons	Democrat.

Deputy Inspectors of Election, March 19, 1900,

Benjamin F. Rich	Republican.
Abram G. Stone	Democrat.

Tellers of Election, March 19, 1900,

Charles T. Jackson	Republican.
Herbert W. Webster	Republican.
Frank V. Porter	Republican.
James L. Taylor	Republican.
Frank D. Thurston	Democrat.
Sidney M. Shattuck	Democrat.
H. Byron Martin	Democrat.
Benjamin A. Martin	Democrat.

Special Election Officer, November 6, 1900,

Willis C. Paul	Democrat.

Inspectors of Election, November 6, 1900,

Benjamin T. Rich	Republican.
James T. Lyons	Democrat.

Deputy Inspectors of Election, November 6, 1900,

S. F. Douglass	Republican.
J. M. Mather	Democrat.

Tellers of Election, Nov. 6, 1900,

Stuart P. Ellis	Republican.
Frank H. Bradford	Republican.
James L. Taylor	Republican.
Charles T. Jackson	Republican.
Herbert W. Webster	Republican.
John I. Adams	Republican.
Arthur E. Pecker	Democrat.
Daniel J. Kane	Democrat.
Frank D. Thurston	Democrat.
Bernard McDermott	Democrat.
O. A. McIntosh	Democrat.
H. Byron Martin	Democrat.

Constables,

Seth C. Kendrick.
John C. Whorf.
Adelbert S. Hammond.
Charles H. Dunlap.
John B. Crowell.
Richard G. Gilley.

Keeper of Lockup,

Charles H. Dunlap.

Special Police,

Richard G. Gilley.
George R. Hussey.
James A. Mott.
J. P. M. S. Pitman.
Jefferson G. Owens.
Joseph W. Glass.
Silas B. Carr.
John Burnett.
William D. Hutt.
Joseph D. Spinney.
John T. Ward.
Melvin W. Burdett.
Lemuel W. Pickard.
Louis F. Amazeen.
Charles Connell.
Elias G. Hodgkins.
Patrick Cryan.
Louis G. Clark.
George H. Reed.
Richard V. Bessom.
J. Sheldon Mudge.
Edward G. Spaulding.
Sylvester F. Douglass.
Horace W. Blanchard.
George Fabayan.
Danforth T. Boyl.
Charles Q. Loud.

Pound Keeper,

Jefferson G. Owens.

Field Driver,

Richard G. Gilley.

Standing Committees

Committee on Street Lights,

Aaron R. Bunting.
Edwin A. Farnham.
John R. Merritt.
Martin L. Quinn.
Frank L. Bonney.

Committee on Remodeling the Town Hall,

Edward A. Maxfield.
D. Holman Millett.
Hezekiah Newcomb.
Aaron R. Bunting.
George A. R. Horton.
Edward H. Kitfield.

Schedule of Public Property

Swampscott Water Works	$165,982 38	
Town Hall and land	17,135 00	
Public Library	5,000 00	
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00	
Hay scales	200 00	
Portable safe	200 00	
Steel box	25 00	
Piano	75 00	
Standard weights and measures	100 00	
Treasurer's safe	20 00	
Town Clerk's safe	75 00	
Collector's safe	50 00	
		$191,862 38

School Department.

Phillips School and land	$57,000 00	
Redington Street School and land	5,000 00	
Beach School and land	4,000 00	
Pine Street School and land	4,500 00	
Essex Street School and land	4,000 00	
Farm School and land	2,000 00	
Land, Essex street, opposite Cemetery,	300 00	
Chemical Laboratory	1,900 00	
Laboratory supplies	400 00	
School furniture	2,300 00	
School supplies	800 00	
		82,200 00
Amount carried forward,		$274,062 38

Amount brought forward,		$274,062 38

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	$2,000 00	
Superintendent's building	500 00	
Implements	43 50	
		2,543 50

Police Department.

Nine revolvers	$45 00	
Forty-eight badges	55 00	
Nine handcuffs	29 00	
Nine twisters	9 00	
Ten billies	10 00	
Seventeen helmets	30 00	
One gun	20 00	
One cap	3 00	
Six belts and clubs	7 50	
Six lanterns	3 50	
Five chairs	7 50	
One table	3 50	
One gas heater	3 00	
One Public Statute	4 25	
Thirty-two dozen buttons	19 00	
		249 25

Fire Department.

Engine house	$6,750 00	
Land and storage buildings	1,500 00	
Mountain Park hose-house and land	500 00	
Steam fire engine	3,600 00	
Hose wagon	450 00	
Twenty-eight hundred feet cotton hose @ 50c.	1,400 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$14,200 00	$276,855 13

Amounts brought forward,	$14,200 00	$276,855 13
One hundred and fifty feet cotton hose (worthless)		
Ladder truck		
Two crow-bars, 9 ladder hose-straps, 6 coal baskets, 5 hydrant wrenches, 2 hay-hooks, 2 hay-forks		
One 30-foot ladder		
Two 25-foot ladders		
One 22-foot ladder		
One 20-foot ladder	400 00	
Two 17-foot ladders		
One 10-foot ladder		
One 50-foot extension ladder		
One 18-foot extension ladder		
Four fire-hooks and poles		
Two axes		
Supply wagon	50 00	
One syphon	17 00	
One army coat	2 50	
Twenty-five alarm boxes	1,025 00	
Stable tools	13 00	
Fire-alarm bell (Town Hall)	800 00	
Two fire-alarm strikers (Town Hall and Congregational Church)	550 00	
Three gongs	166 25	
Three tappers (Engine house)	35 00	
Two hand chemicals (hose wagon)	50 00	
Two steam whistles	500 00	
Six horses	1,200 00	
Three sets double harnesses (swinging),	450 00	
One single swinging harness	25 00	
Nine horse blankets	25 00	
Furniture and bedding	75 00	
Supply for batteries	75 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$19,658 75	$276,855 13

Amounts brought forward,	$19,658 75	$276,855 13
One whistle machine	20 00	
One ladder hose pipe	15 00	
Four house pipes	100 00	
Two extra nozzles	10 00	
Eighteen spanners	4 50	
Two wagon jacks	6 50	
Nine lanterns	4 50	
Thirty-one rubber coats . . .	92 75	
Canvas life net	20 00	
Life sheet	35 00	
One shut-off nozzle	15 00	
One shut-off gate	20 00	
One plaster hook	3 00	
One repeater	300 00	
One tape register	75 00	
One indicator	100 00	
One nickle iron bar	4 00	
One patent horse-collar . . .	15 00	
Old ladders	25 00	
Eighteen feet soft suction . . .	12 00	
One heater for steamer . . .	25 00	
One pump	20 00	
One hydrant pump	6 00	
Eighty-five hydrants	2,125 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and spanners, at John Shepard's, Atlantic avenue	200 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench, and spanners, at John Palmer's stable, Humphrey street . . .	200 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench, and spanners, at Lynn and Boston R. R. stable, Essex street . .	200 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$23,312 00	$276,855 13

Amounts brought forward,	$23,312 00	$276,855 13
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench, axe and spanners, Mountain Park .	225 00	
Four hundred feet hose, wrench and spanners, Lincoln House . .	250 00	
Two hundred and fifty feet hose, wrench and spanners, at Evans & Cole's stable, Orient street . . .	125 00	
		23,912 00

Highway Department.

Stone-crusher plant	$2,500 00	
Gravel bank, "Marblehead" . .	500 00	
Storage building, New Ocean street .	400 00	
Land with same	400 00	
Two street watering carts . . .	500 00	
Victor road machine	150 00	
Five snow ploughs	156 00	
Tool-house	25 00	
Tool-box	6 00	
Two sets double harnesses . . .	87 00	
Two sets lead harnesses . . .	21 00	
Five horse collars	15 00	
One cart harness	15 00	
One four-wheel tip-cart . . .	156 00	
One-horse tip-cart	70 00	
One two-horse roller	225 00	
Six street hoes	3 00	
Three rakes	1 20	
Six drag rakes	3 00	
Twenty snow shovels	10 00	
Seven crowbars	7 00	
Thirty-two shovels	16 00	
Two mattocks	5 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$5,271 20	$300,767 13

Amounts brought forward,	$5,271 20	$300,767 13
Five hammers	7 00	
Six stone points	1 00	
Ten hand drills	2 60	
Two frost wedges	8 00	
Twenty-four picks	24 00	
Three pounders	3 00	
One wheelbarrow	2 50	
Five sand pails	75	
Four sand scoops	60	
Two tamping bars	3 50	
Twelve lanterns	6 00	
One gravel screen	6 00	
Two brush hooks	1 50	
One bush scythe	1 50	
One steel rammer	6 75	
One dirt rammer	3 00	
One S. S. pump and hose . . .	43 00	
One 37-foot extension ladder . .	11 00	
Two long-handle scoops . . .	2 00	
One locker	20 00	
One claw-hammer	50	
One hatchet	85	
One level	1 00	
Paving hammer	1 50	
One wrench	1 00	
		5,429 75
Amount carried forward,		$306,196 88

Amount brought forward,		$306,196 88

Board of Health.

One desk	$30 00	
Twenty-one fumigating generators .	105 00	
One wagon	25 00	
One case for generators	4 00	
One barrel for alcohol . . .	1 25	
One wheelbarrow	2 00	
Five gallons wood alcohol . . .	5 00	
One dory	15 00	
One pair oars	1 00	
Two lanterns	1 50	
Four rakes	1 20	
Three forks	1 35	
One trowel	1 00	
Four garbage pails	5 00	
Three garbage barrels . . .	9 00	
One spade	50	
		207 80
		$306,404 68

Records of the Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 19, 1900.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewerage Commissioner for one (1) year.

To choose a Sewerage Commissioner for two (2) years.

To choose a Sewerage Commissioner for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question of adopting Chapter 344, Acts of 1899, entitled: An act to make eight hours a day's work for city and town employees.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor o

Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, and the Board of Selectmen upon the question of purchasing more land adjoining Town Hall lot.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates Post, 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take toward amending the By-laws.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty ($50) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, in removing rubbish which may be washed upon Whale's Beach during the coming season.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate as to the necessity of remodeling and repairing the Town Hall, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 16. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen on laying out Shaw road.

Art. 17. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a portion of Elmwood road, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish and operate electric arc lights as follows: On Hardy road, at the place where said road turns, going from Monument avenue to Elmwood road; at the junction of Farragut and Grant roads; on Maple avenue, at a point adjacent to the residence of L. Frank Cahoon. Also the following incandescent electric lights: Three (3) on Ocean avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Phillips Beach Station; and three (3) on Phillips avenue.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take towards constructing double street crossings as follows: Across Burrill street, at the junction of Essex street; across Essex street at its junction with Cherry street; across Humphrey street to the eastern side of driveway of "Hotel Elms;" across Humphrey street to Beach Bluff avenue, east of watering fountain; at the northern junction and another at the southern junction of Norfolk avenue, with Middlesex avenue; at the junction of Berkshire avenue with Middlesex avenue; at the junction of Burrill street and Middlesex avenue, across Middlesex avenue; across Burrill street from the northwest corner of Rock avenue to the estate of Jabez Hawes; also the following single street crossings: Across Elmwood road at the easterly junction with Thomas road; across Thomas road between the estates of John R. Merritt and B. F. Rich, across the proposed street near the residence of Willard C. Chase on Stetson avenue; across Essex street at the junction with Belmont avenue; across Belmont avenue at the junction with Essex street; at the junction of Shaw and Thomas roads; at the junction of Andrew and Thomas roads; on Blaney street at the southerly corner of Rose street, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended on Essex street, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 330, Acts of 1899, entitled, "An act to codify and amend the laws relative to the preservation of trees."

Art. 22. To see if the Town will pay the call firemen fifty ($50) dollars each per year.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in relation to appropriating a sum of money, to be used for the purpose of furnishing music for public band concerts, or do anything in relation to same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to sell cemetery lots to non-residents at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate eight hundred ($800) dollars for the purchase of land adjoining the cemetery, known as the "Silver Lot."

Art. 26. To see if the Town will reimburse Joseph W. Glass for ten (10) days' pay lost on account of small-pox case, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 335, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, by which the Town may elect the next Board of Selectmen, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter elect one man each year for three years.

Art. 28. To fix the amount of salary for Town Officials for ensuing year.

Art 29. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purchase of a new gravel pit.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars for the erection of a Band Stand under the direction of the Park Commissioners, upon the park between Ingalls place and Greenwood street, said Park Commissioners to have full charge of the said band stand after it is erected.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Stephen L. Breed the sum of fifteen ($15) dollars, the amount of

expense incurred for the examination of title and preparing deed of the Breed land, corner Redington and Highland streets.

Art. 32. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Sewerage.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will determine to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to construct sewers, and the ways and works necessary to the use and maintenance of the same, and to defray any and all expenses incident to the laying out and construction of the same.

Art. 34. To determine how the Town is to borrow any sum of money which may be authorized under the last preceding article, and to fix the terms and conditions upon which the same shall be borrowed, and if bonds are to be issued therefor, to determine the form of such bonds and the term for which the same are to run, and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to enable the Town to execute, issue and negotiate said bonds.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will provide for the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment of any bonds that may be issued, if any are to be issued by the Town, for the purpose of raising money for the construction and establishment of a system of sewerage, or whether the Town will provide for the payment of such debt by notes or bonds, and raise the money for the payment thereof by taxation; and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to authorize the establishment of such Sinking Fund or for providing money for the payment of such notes or bonds by taxation or otherwise.

Art. 36. To determine what compensation, if any, shall be paid to said Sewerage Commissioners, or either of them.

Art. 37. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out Monument avenue, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will adopt the recommendations of the Board of Engineers in regard to the Engine House.

Art. 39. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in

determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

The polls to be closed at sunset.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eighth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred.

GEORGE T. TILL,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and twenty-four other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the tenth day of March, in the year 1900, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 19, 1900, and were called to order at 6 o'clock A.M., by the Town

Clerk, who read the Warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion, it was voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John R. Merritt for Moderator; that ballot having been cast, John R. Merritt was declared elected Moderator, and was immediately qualified for the duty by the Town Clerk. Frank H. Bradford (Rep.) and Abram G. Stone (Dem.), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Inspectors, were qualified by the Clerk, and to them were delivered the package containing 1,200 general and 60 special ballots. All the requirements of the law having been complied with, the polls were declared open for balloting for Town Officers. James H. Moulton (Dem.) having been appointed by the Moderator as additional Election Officer, was duly qualified by the Clerk, as also were the following, who had been appointed as Tellers and Inspectors by the Selectmen: Charles T. Jackson, James L. Taylor, Frank V. Porter and Herbert W. Webster (Reps.), Sydney M. Shattuck, Benjamin A. Martin, Frank D. Thurston and H. Byron Martin (Dems.). The polls were closed at 5.58 P.M., the new "United States" ballot box having been used for the first time. There were 782 general and four special ballots cast.

Voted, On motion of Weston K. Lewis, That Arts. 32 to 36, inclusive, of the Warrant be taken up at 8 o'clock to-morrow, Tuesday evening.

At 7.25 P.M., the following result of the balloting was announced:

For Selectmen—George A. R. Horton, 484, elected; Edward A. Maxfield, 594, elected; Hezekiah Newcomb, 557, elected; George T. Till, 373; blanks, 338.

For Town Clerk—Milton D. Porter, 601, elected; blanks, 181.

For Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors, 613, elected; blanks, 169.

For Collector of Taxes—Michael P. Carroll, 636, elected; blanks, 146.

For Assessor for three years—Gilbert Delano, 422, elected; Peleg Gardner, 254; blanks, 106.

For School Committee for three years—Frank E. Ingalls, 517, elected; Orlando R. Millett, 156; blanks, 109.

For Overseer of Poor for three years—Michael P. Carroll, 473, elected; Joseph F. Curtis, 202; blanks, 107.

For Water Commissioner for three years—Willard C. Chase, 326, elected; George A. Heath, 126; Martin V. B. Stone, 230; blanks, 100.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years—Elizabeth J. Hadley, 395, elected; James E. Peasley, 212; scattering, 1; blanks, 174.

For Park Commissioner for three years—Edward H. Kitfield, 513, elected; blanks, 269.

For Board of Health for three years—Willis E. Doughty, 317; Richard P. Horton, 351, elected; blanks, 114.

For Sewer Commissioner for three years—Oscar G. Poor, 369, elected; Henry B. Sprague, 278; blanks, 135.

For Sewer Commissioner for two years—Aaron R. Bunting, 259; Frank B. Stratton, 404, elected; blanks, 119.

For Sewer Commissioner for one year—Edward A. Maxfield, 559, elected; blanks, 223.

For Auditors—Herman F. Ashton, 441, elected; Warren S. Blanchard, 386, elected; John B. Earp, 457, elected; George R. Hussey, 237; Augustine H. Rich, 305; blanks, 520.

For Surveyor of Highways—James P. M. S. Pitman, 382, elected; Michael J. Ryan, 373; blanks, 27.

For Constables—Richard G. Gilley, 426, elected; Samuel T. Harris, 428, elected; J. Frank Moore, 12, elected; scattering, 31; blanks, 1,449.

License question—No, 471; Yes, 120; blanks, 191.

Chapter 344, Eight Hours for City and Town Employees—Yes, 377; No, 107; blanks, 298.

At 7.40 P.M. adjourned to to-morrow evening, March 20, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 20, 1900.

Called to order at 7.30 P.M. by the Moderator, John R. Merritt.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Art. 5. Voted, as moved by D. H. Millet, That all reports embraced in this article be received, and in so far as they contain recommendations, they be taken up in their order for action, and that reading of same be dispensed with unless otherwise ordered.

Voted, on motion of James T. Lyons, That the recommendations of the Selectmen, in regard to the widening of Essex street, be adopted, and that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter of procuring a new gravel pit for the use of the Town. James T. Lyons, J. P. M. S. Pitman, E. A. Maxfield, Fred H. Eastman and M. J. Ryan were chosen as committee.

Voted, To adopt the suggestions of the Selectmen, regarding the removal of the stone crusher from its present location to the Cemetery.

Voted, on motion of F. L. Bonney, That the recommendations of the Selectmen, in reference to Norfolk avenue drain be adopted.

Mr. Bonney moved a reconsideration of the last vote taken which was carried.

Eight o'clock, the time assigned for consideration of Articles 32 to 36 inclusive having arrived, Article 32 was taken up.

Edwin M. Bailey offered a motion, that the report of the Sewerage Committee be accepted and adopted.

W. A. Stubbs moved to amend, that the report be accepted: Carried—150 yes, 7 no.

E. E. Call moved the adoption of the Sewerage Committee's report; debate followed, at the close of which G. A. Crosman offered an amendment, that the whole question of sewerage system be laid upon the table until the March meeting next year. Carried by a rising vote, 186 yes; 94 no.

At 9.15 P.M. adjourned to to-morrow evening, March 21, at 7.30.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 21, 1900.

Called to order at 7.30 P.M. by the Moderator, John R. Merritt.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Art. 5 taken up as unfinished business.

Voted, That the matter of Norfolk avenue drain, as embraced in the report of the Selectmen, be referred to that Board, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That the following amounts as recommended by the Selectmen, including $200 additional for the Public Library, and $500 additional for Cemetery improvement, be appropriated for the several departments for the current year, viz:

Selectmen's Department	$4,500 00
Highway Department, Receipts and	7,000 00
School Department	19,000 00
Health Department	2,500 00
Police Department	4,500 00
Poor Department	3,000 00
Fire Department, Receipts and	5,000 00
Street Watering	2,500 00
Street Lights	8,000 00
Town Hall, Receipts and	900 00
Catch Basins	700 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Concrete and Curbstones	500 00
Cemetery	600 00
Cemetery Improvement	1,000 00
Library, Dog Tax Receipts and	650 00
Water Rates	800 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	600 00
Interest	2,800 00
State Tax (estimated)	3,500 00
County Tax (estimated)	5,500 00
Care Monument Lot	35 00
Memorial Day	100 00

Voted, That the report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Voted, To take up the recommendations in order as they occur in the Selectmen's and other reports.

Voted, That all recommendations of the Board of Fire Engineers be referred to the Selectmen and Fire Engineers.

Voted, To refer the recommendations of the Board of Health, in regard to the collection of ashes, to the Board of Health and the Selectmen, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To place the brooks of the Town under the care and management of the Board of Health, they to keep them in proper condition.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Board of Health, in regard to gutter scrapings, be referred to the Highway Surveyor and the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That the reports of the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Chief of Police and the Milk Inspector be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That the present Committee on Street Lights serve for the ensuing year.

S. F. Crosman moved that the Committee on Street Lights be authorized to secure a contract for lighting the Town for a term not to exceed five years, with full power to negotiate said contract.

M. E. Nies offered to amend, That the Committee be instructed to investigate the matter of the Town furnishing its own lights, and that they report before the expiration of the present contract; and that the sum of $250 be appropriated for the use of the Lighting Committee. Carried.

An amendment offered by W. A. Stubbs, That the Lighting Committee make the contract for three years only, having been lost, the motion of Mr. Crosman as amended was carried.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That the recommendation of the Surveyor of Highways, in reference to resurfacing Salem street, be referred to the Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Inspector of Cattle, Swine and Provisions.

Voted, on motion of E. M. Tuttle, That the sum of $2,000, as recommended by the Park Commissioners, be appropriated to be used under the direction of the Commissioners: 44 yes, 3 no.

The Selectmen having reported the price of the Jackson lot adjoining the Town Hall as $3,000, it was voted, To lay upon the table the question of purchasing more land adjoining the Town Hall lot.

Voted, That the question of increase of salary for the Auditors be laid over, to be taken up in connection with Article 28.

Eldridge F. Small having been excused from the list of Jurors at his request, the following list was accepted as jurors:

John I. Adams,
Herman F. Ashton,
George H. Blanchard,
George M. Conner,
William C. Cowdry,
James H. Curtin,
Willis E. Doughty,
Sylvester F. Douglass,
Frank V. Porter,
Nathaniel Galeucia,
George H. Hovey,
Charles T. Jackson,
John A. Jameson,
Benjamin F. Rich,
Allen S. Rowe,
L. Herbert Cahoon,
John G. Stanley,
John C. Thomas,
Isaac A. Ulman,
Edward T. Rich,
Frank L. Bonney,
Frank H. Bradford,
Aaron R. Bunting,
James H. Widger,
James T. Lyons,
George T. Melzard,
John R. Merritt,
Stephen D. Morris,
Martin E. Nies,
David W. Nisbett,
Samuel R. Parker,
James E. Phillips,
Milton D. Porter,
Samuel M. Porter,
Joseph D. Spinney,
Edgar M. Tuttle,
Otis A. Whitcomb,
Carleton E. Shorey,
James L. Taylor,
George C. Webster.

Voted, That the amount of bonds required of the Town Treasurer be $10,000.

Art. 9. Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Swampscott in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent., a sum or sums, in the aggregate amounting to forty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and any

debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the amount of bonds required of the Collector of Taxes be $5,000.

Voted, That a discount of two per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October first of the current year.

Voted, To lay Art. 13 upon the table.

Art. 14. Voted to appropriate $50, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health in removing rubbish which may be washed upon Whale Beach during the coming season.

Art. 15. Voted to refer to the Selectmen, the matter embraced in this Article in reference to remodeling the Town Hall, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 16. Voted, That Shaw road as reported by the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted, To accept that part of Elmwood road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to appropriate the sum of $500 for improving the same.

The matter of Art. 18, refering to placing of additional street lights was referred to the Street Light Committee, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 19. Voted, To refer to the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways the matter of street crossings embraced in this article, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To lay Art. 21 upon the table.

Art. 22. J. F. Keefe having moved that the pay of the call firemen be $50 each per year, and that $375 be appropriated for same, E. M. Tuttle moved to amend, that this matter lay over and be taken up with Art. 28. Carried.

Voted, That Art. 23, relating to band concerts, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That Art. 24, referring to sale of Cemetery lots to non-residents, be referred to the Selectmen, to report at adjourned meeting.

Voted unanimously, Art. 25, on motion of D. H. Millett, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the "Silver lot" adjoining the Cemetery, and that a sum of money not exceeding $800 be appropriated for the same.

Art. 26. M. E. Nies moved that the sum of $20 be appropriated to apply to this article. After debate, in which nearly all agreed that the claim in Art. 26 was just, but feared the establishing of a bad precedent; an amendment not to pay the amount asked for having been lost, Rev. George A. Jackson then offered an amendment, that the Town reimburse Mr. Glass in the sum of $20, and also pass a vote of thanks to him and his colleagues on the Board of Health for their excellent services during the small-pox cases. Carried nearly unanimously.

Voted, That Art. 27 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of five on salaries. John F. Keefe, James H. Moulton, Edgar M. Tuttle, Edwin A. Farnham and Jaspar H. Stone were appointed on that committee, to report at adjourned meeting.

Voted, To refer the matter of Art. 30 to the Park Commissioners, they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 31. D. H. Millett moved that the Selectmen be authorized to pay Stephen L. Breed the sum of $15 for expenses incurred in examining title of land corner of Redington and Highland streets. An amendment to refer to the Selectmen was carried unanimously.

Voted, To refer Art. 37 to the Board of Selectmen; they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That Art. 39 be laid upon the table.

Voted, at 10.10 P.M., To adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 18, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, Town Hall, April 18, 1900.

Meeting called to order at 7.40 P.M. by the moderator, John R. Merritt.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Procuring New Gravel Pit.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

At your last meeting we were appointed to investigate and report on the matter of a new gravel supply. We have looked into the matter quite thoroughly, and have examined several sources of supply and find that we can exchange a portion of our present gravel pit, where the lines are very irregular and the supply of gravel is very limited, for another adjoining piece of land upon which there is a very much larger supply of gravel of very good quality. We would recommend that the Board of Selectmen be empowered to make the necessary deeds for the transfer of the property above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES T. LYONS, *Chairman.*
M. J. RYAN,
F. H. EASTMAN,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
J. P. M. S. PITMAN,
Committee.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Committee on procuring a new gravel pit for the use of the Town.

Report of the Selectmen on Norfolk Avenue Drain.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 10, 1900.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred the recommendation in regard to the Norfolk avenue drain, beg leave to report that we have viewed the premises, and in our judgment the 24-inch drain pipe should be extended from Paradise road through Norfolk avenue to the culvert under the overhead bridge at Stetson avenue, and we recommend an appropriation of forty-three hundred dollars ($4,300) for the same, to be raised by a loan.

E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, in regard to Norfolk avenue drain, be accepted and adopted, and that the Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to negotiate a loan of forty-three hundred dollars ($4,300) payable in 1910.

Report of Committee on Recommendations of Board of Fire Engineers.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 6, 1900.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Fire Engineers, beg leave to report that, upon investigation, we are satisfied that another horse should be purchased for the department this year, and we would recommend an appropriation of two hundred ($200) dollars for the same, to be ex-

pended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers.

The Committee recommend an appropriation of three hundred ($300) dollars for the purchase of cotton hose, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers.

In regard to repairs on the Engine House, your Committee have viewed the premises, and we recommend that the cellar be filled with gravel, and that an addition be built on the present house, in which will be located the boiler, hose trough and coal pens, and that the sum of nine hundred ($900) dollars be appropriated for the same, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers.

E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,
GEO. P. CAHOON,
GEO. H. LAMPARD,
E. B. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on recommendations of the Board of Fire Engineers be accepted and adopted, and that the sums reported by the Committee be appropriated as recommended, viz: $200 for another horse, $300 for 500 feet of cotton hose and $900 for repairs and alterations on the Engine House.

Report of Selectmen on Removal of Ashes, etc.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We find that the cost of the Town taking care of the ashes will be fifteen hundred dollars. The Board of Health recommend that this amount be appropriated.

JOSEPH W. GLASS,
FRANK B. STRATTON,
E. A. MAXFIELD,
H. NEWCOMB,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,

On motion of S. F. Crosman, it was voted, 63 to 8, that the report be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated, as recommended.

Report of Committee on Street Lights.

Mr. Moderator:

1. We would recommend that an arc light be placed on Hardy road as petitioned for and the sum of $68 be appropriated for the same.

2. At the junction of Farragut and Grant roads, the committee are of the opinion when three or more houses are erected it would be advisable to place a lamp, but cannot recommend one at this time, as in our minds the location will not warrant the same.

3. We would further recommend that an arc light be placed on Maple avenue as petitioned for and the sum of $68 be appropriated for same.

4. We also recommend that the following incandescent lights be allowed as petitioned for: Three on Ocean avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Phillips Beach station, and three on Phillips avenue as petitioned for, and the sum of $96 be appropriated for the same.

E. A. FARNHAM,
A. R. BUNTING,
J. R. MERRITT,
F. L. BONNEY,
M. L. QUINN,
Committee.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Street Lights be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of $236 be appropriated as recommended.

Report of Committee on Remodeling Town Hall.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 6, 1900.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your selectmen to whom was referred Article 15, beg leave to report that we consider this matter of great importance and requires careful consideration and more time than was allowed us before the adjourned meeting.

We would recommend that three citizens be added to the committee and the said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on Article 15, and that three citizens be appointed by the moderator to act with the Board of Selectmen as recommended. Aaron R. Bunting, D. Holman Millett and Edward H. Kitfield were appointed on that committee.

Report of Committee on Municipal Lighting.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The appropriation by the Town of $250 has enabled your committee to enter in earnest upon the investigation of the plans for a municipal electric lighting plant for the town. That we are unable to make a complete and final report at this meeting is through no fault of ours, and it may be well to remind the citizens that it is no off-hand consideration that will produce the estimates and costs to the citizens of a town plant for electric lighting.

Almost the identical formula of procedure in this case has to be gone through with as was the case in acquiring the Marblehead water plant, though perhaps along different lines, before we can

get at the figures to present you as the actual cost to the town for construction and maintaining such a plant.

We have secured a competent electrical engineer who has been and still is working upon the plans and making estimates, but it will be impossible to place them before the Town until we get the sale price of the poles and wires of the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., as at present represented along our streets, and a very important factor to us, and now under consideration by the above company, but not fully adjusted at this date.

Again we find that in order to estimate the commercial quantity of a plant, it will be necessary to make almost a house to house canvass to get at the probable number of incandescents required for house use, before the size of motors, dynamos engines and boilers can be decided upon, and of course their cost figured in.

It is the purpose of the committee as soon as all the details are in and everything ready to submit an intelligent report, that we have printed and distributed a small pamphlet that every citizen may study and acquaint himself thoroughly by the time we are ready to consider the plans.

We will suggest that a special Town meeting be called for this purpose, as has been the case with the water and sewer, and as our present contract with Lynn does not expire until August 1, we shall have ample time before that date.

E. A. FARNHAM,
A. R. BUNTING,
J. R. MERRITT,
F. L. BONNEY,
M. L. QUINN,
Committee.

Voted, That the report be accepted, and that the Committee have further time to report at a future meeting.

Report of Committee on Art. 19. Street Crossings.

SWAMPSCOTT, April 12, 1900.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Selectmen, to whom was referred Article 19, beg leave to report that we recommend the constructing of the following crossings this year:

Double crossings as follows:

Across Burrill street at the junction of Essex street.

At the junction of Burrill street and Middlesex avenue, across Middlesex avenue.

Across Burrill street from the Northwest corner of Rock avenue to the estate of Jabez Hawes.

Single crossings as follows:

Across Humphrey street to Beach Bluff avenue, east of watering fountain.

At the northern junction and another at the southern junction of Norfolk avenue with Middlesex avenue.

At the junction of Berkshire avenue with Middlesex avenue.

Across Elmwood road at the easterly junction with Thomas road.

At the junction of Andrew and Thomas roads.

At the junction of Shaw and Thomas roads.

Across the proposed street near the residence of Willard C. Chase on Stetson avenue.

Across Essex street at the junction with Belmont avenue.

We also recommend that the single crossing on Essex street, near Cherry street, be moved to the junction of Cherry and Essex streets and made a double crossing.

We recommend an appropriation of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ($875.00).

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON.

S. F. Crosman moved that the two crossings on Humphrey street at Beach Bluff avenue, and the "Elms," be double as

petitioned for. Amended by J. B. Earp, That the report be accepted, that the two double crossings at Beach Bluff avenue, and at the "Elms," respectively, be placed as petitioned for, and that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for Street Crossings. Carried.

Report of Committee on Regrading Salem Street.

SWAMPSCOTT, April 12, 1900.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Surveyor of Highways, in regard to Salem street, beg leave to report that we have viewed the premises and we do not think the street needs to be resurfaced this year.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
J. P. M. S. PITMAN,
Selectmen.

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on Resurfacing Salem street.

Report of the Selectmen on Art. 24.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 6th, 1900.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Selectmen to whom was referred Article 24, beg leave to report that this Article was inserted in the Warrant by the Board of Selectmen of the past year, who had been requested to do so by parties born and educated in the Town of Swampscott, and they would like to buy lots in the cemetery that they may be buried near their relatives.

The present Board leave this matter entirely to the judgment

of the Town, what, if any, action shall be taken in regard to the matter.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen.

Voted, That the matter of Article 24 be referred to the Board of Selectmen, with power to act.

Report of Salary Committee.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., April 18, 1900.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your committee appointed to bring in a list of salaries for town officials herewith submit the following report:

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Moderator for annual meeting	$25 00
Selectmen, chairman	300 00
Two others, each	200 00
Town Clerk	100 00
Treasurer, Town to furnish bond	400 00
Collector of taxes	400 00
Auditors, chairman	100 00
Two others, each	75 00
This to include making of valuation book.	
Assessors, chairman	200 00
Two others, each	100 00
School Committee, chairman	200 00
Two others, each	100 00
Overseers of the Poor, chairman	100 00
Two others, each	60 00
Board of Health, chairman	100 00
Two others, each	85 00

Superintendent of Streets, per week, to include team	$20 00
Water Commissioners, each	200 00

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Secretary for Selectmen	$200 00
Secretary for Board of Health	50 00
Secretary for Overseers of the Poor	25 00
Inspectors of Elections, per day	5 00
Tellers, per day	3 00
Agent and janitor of Town Hall, including all charges	650 00
Superintendent of Cemetery	450 00

All money for interments to be turned into Town Treasurer.

Engineers Fire Department, chief	$250 00
Assistant Engineers, each	50 00
Engineer of Steamer, per week	15 00
Permanent Drivers at Engine House, per week	14 50
Call Men, per year	35 00
Inspector of Provisions and Animals, per year	50 00
Inspector of Milk, per year	10 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, per year	25 00
Police, chief, per week	16 00
Police, patrolmen, per week	15 00
Police, specials, per hour	25
Registrars of Voters	35 00
Superintendent Water Works, per week	25 00

JOHN F. KEEFE,
EDGAR M. TUTTLE,
E. A. FARNHAM,
JAMES H. MOULTON,
JASPER H. STONE.

Weston K. Lewis moved to amend that the call firemen be paid $50 each per year. Carried.

A. R. Bunting moved to amend that the salary of the Chairman of Assessors be $300. Carried. It was voted to adopt the report as thus amended.

Art. 30. E. H. Kitfield for the Park Commissioners made a verbal report, that, to erect a band stand on the Park Reservation, as petitioned for in this Article, such as would be acceptable to the Commissioners and an ornament to the Town, would cost in the vicinity of $400.

M. E. Nies moved to accept and adopt the report of the Park Commissioners on Band Stand on the Park Reservation and that $400 be appropriated for the same. Carried, 43 to 3.

On motion of D. H. Millett, Art. 39 was taken from the table.

It was Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money not exceeding $7,000 and give the note of the Town, payable in the year 1906. The same to be used for permanent improvements.

Report of the Selectmen on Monument Avenue.

Swampscott, April, 1900.

Your Board of Selectmen to whom was referred Art. 37, beg leave to report that, We recommend that Monument avenue be accepted by the Town as laid out by the Selectmen, when all the waivers are signed, and that $500 be appropriated therefor.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen in reference to Art. 37.

It was Voted, To adopt Chapter 330, Acts of 1899, entitled, "An Act to codify and amend the laws relative to the preservation of trees."

On motion of Benjamin J. Ingalls, it was voted, That the Clerk cast one vote for James T. Lyons for Tree Warden for the current year. That vote having been cast, the Moderator

declared James T. Lyons elected Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

On motion of J. B. Earp, it was Voted, That the sum of $400 be added to the Fire Department appropriation to cover the increase of pay of the call firemen.

Voted, On motion of Kendall Pollard, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to notify the City of Lynn, that within 60 days from date of notification they must discontinue the overflow of sewage, at or near Herrick's factory, at the foot of Burrill avenue, Lynn, so as to prevent its flow through the old Stacey Brook to the ocean, or on Swamspcott Beach.

Voted at 9.05 P. M. To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, July 24, 1900.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of July, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the transferring of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the collection

of ashes to the Health Department for the purpose of cleaning out the brooks of the Town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the By-laws as proposed.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the use of the sewer Commissioners to be used for investigation in regard to a system of sewerage for the Town of Swampscott and report at the annual town meeting, March, 1901.

ART. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Street Light Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies therof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this thirteenth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred.

EDWARD H. MAXFIELD,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and ten other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Monday, the 16th day of July, in the year 1900,

the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

Special Town Meeting, July 24, 1900.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M.

Warrant read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion, it was voted that the Clerk cast one vote for John R. Merritt for Moderator. That vote having been cast, John R. Merritt was declared elected Moderator, and was qualified for that duty by the Town Clerk.

ART. 2. Voted, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the collection of ashes be transferred to and for the use of the Board of Health, to be expended for cleaning the brooks of the Town.

ART. 3. The Board of Selectmen submitted the following article, as supplementary to the present By-laws of the Town:

Article 11. By-laws, Town of Swampscott.

SECTION 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker or dealer in or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in this Town unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Selectmen of the Town, for which license he shall pay the sum of $15.00.

SEC. 2. No person shall engage in buying or collecting junk or old metal unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Selectmen of the Town, for which license he shall pay the sum of $10.00.

Sec. 3. Every pawnbroker of keeper of such shop shall keep a book in which he shall record, at the time of receiving any article as a pawn, or purchasing any article, a description of the same, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when he received or purchased it; and the book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police, the Board of Selectmen and any person by them respectively authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 4. No pawnbroker and no person dealing in said articles or keeping such a shop, shall directly or indirectly receive any article of pawn, or purchase any article of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such. Every such shop and all articles of merchandise therein shall be exhibited to the Chief of Police or the Board of Selectmen, or to any or either member of said Board, or to any person respectively authorized by said Board or any member thereof, or said Chief of Police, to examine such shop or articles of merchandise whenever a demand is made by any or either of them for such exhibition.

Sec. 5. All licenses granted under this ordinance to any pawnbroker or keeper of such shop shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business (the hours in which such shop shall be closed), and he shall not engage in or carry on his business under his license in any other place than the one designated, and all the provisions of this ordinance shall be corporated into every license which shall be granted under it.

Sec. 6. No person shall carry on the business of a hawker or peddler of any foreign fruit or vegetables in this Town unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Selectmen of the Town, for which license he shall pay the sum of $2.00.

Sec. 7. Any person offending against either of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Voted, Art. 3, To accept and adopt the By-laws as presented by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 4. Voted, To appropriate the sum of $250 for the use of the Sewer Commissioners for further investigation of the system of sewerages as proposed for the Town, and that said Commissioners report at next annual Town meeting.

ART. 5. Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on Street Lighting as prepared and published by them, and that they be empowered to renew the contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Company for furnishing street lights for the term of five years, and that the Committee further investigate the matter of municipal lighting.

Voted, At 8.55 P.M. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Approval of Article 3, By-Laws.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., July 26, 1900.

I, Milton D. Porter, Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the By-laws which were adopted at a meeting of the voters of the Town, as hereinbefore set forrh.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Approved: CHARLES U. BELL,
Justice of the Superior Court.

The foregoing is a true copy.

Seal Stamp

Attest: JAMES P. HALE,
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

Special Town Meeting, October 10, 1900.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Wednesday, the tenth day of October, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or exchange the two lots of land owned by the Town and located between Paradise road and Hampden street.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept under Section 3, Chapter 154, Acts of 1882, for park purposes, the land bounded by Monument avenue, as per plan drawn by C. W. Gay, Civil Engineer, and deeded to the Town by the Trustees of the Swampscott Land Trust.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for the use of the Board of Health.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year nineteen hundred.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and twelve other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Monday, October 1st, 1900, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

Special Town Meeting, October 10, 1900.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M.

Warrant read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion, it was voted, That the Clerk cast one vote for Daniel F. Knowlton for Moderator. That vote having been cast, Daniel F. Knowlton was declared elected Moderator, and was qualified for that duty by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. The Selectmen submitted the following report bearing upon this article, which was read:

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

In relation to Art. 2, your Board of Selectmen have viewed the premises, and the Trustees of the Stetson Land Company have stated their willingness to exchange two lots opposite the street, now known as Ellis road and located between Paradise road and Hampden street, for the two lots now owned by the Town. The Board are of the opinion that in the near future the Town will desire to extend the street now known as Ellis road to the junction of Hampden street and Middlesex avenue, thereby being a great benefit to that section of the Town, bringing a very large tract of land that is being rapidly built upon within five minutes' walk of the railroad station; and if the Town did not desire to extend Ellis road the lots would be as valuable to the Town as the present lots.

The Board, therefore, beg leave to recommend that authority be given to the Board of Water Commissioners to sell or exchange the two lots.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen relating to Art. 2.

Art. 3. It was voted, To accept the deed of the land bounded by Monument avenue, as prepared by the Trustees of the Swampscott Land Trust.

Art. 4. Moved by E. M. Tuttle, That the sum of $1,200 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health. Spirited discussion followed, in which the Chairman of the Board of Health made some extended explanations in answer to questions, referring to the expending of the Board's appropriation, and for what purpose the present asked-for appropriation was required.

H. B. Sprague moved to amend by the appointment of a com-

mittee of five, consisting of D. H. Millett, John R. Merritt, Martin L. Quinn, Martin E. Nies and Kendall Pollard, to investigate the whole matter of the clearing of the brooks of the Town by the Board of Health, with authority to call for persons, books and papers, and to report at an adjourned meeting.

D. H. Millett having declined to serve on that committee, the name of Amos O. Cahoon was substituted. It having been voted that the motion of Mr. Tuttle be first put, that motion was laid upon the table by a decisive vote, and the amendment of Mr. Sprague was carried.

Voted, At 8.45 P. M. to adjourn to November 7, 1900, at 7.30 P. M.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

State Election, November 6, 1900.

TOWN WARRANT.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, on one ballot, for

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Representative to Fifty-Seventh Congress, Sixth District.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Fifth Essex

District, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator First Essex District.

Two Representatives in General Court for Eleventh Essex District, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, South District, Essex, County Treasurer.

The polls to be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of October in the year nineteen hundred.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and twenty other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1900, the posting of said notice being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

State Election.

SWAMPSCOTT, November 6, 1900.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town met in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 6, 1900, and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman of the Selectmen and presiding election officer. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The package of 1200 ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks, B. F. Rich, Republican and James T. Lyons, Democrat, who having been duly qualified by the Clerk, receipted therefor. Willis C. Paul was qualified as additional Democratic election officer.

All the requirements of the law having been complied with, the polls were declared open for balloting at 6.05 A. M.

The following had been appointed as tellers by the Selectmen and were duly qualified by the Clerk: Stuart P. Ellis, Frank H. Bradford, James L. Taylor, Charles T. Jackson, Herbert W. Webster and John I. Adams, Republicans; Arthur E. Pecker, Daniel J. Kane, Frank D. Thurston, Bernard McDermott, O. A. McIntosh and H. Byron Martin, Democrats.

The polls were closed at 4.30 P. M., 841 ballots having been cast.

At 7 P. M. the following result of the voting was declared:

For Electors of President and Vice-President, At Large.

Thomas W. Higginson of Cambridge and Thomas J. Gargan of Boston	205
Charles L. Grieves of Amesbury and Herbert L. Wood of Boston	13
Patrick O'Keefe of Salem and John A. Henley of Lynn,	1
Roger Wolcott of Boston and William Whiting of Holyoke	571
Edward Kendall of Cambridge and John Bascom of Williamstown	22
Blanks	29

District 1.

William Nugent of Pittsfield	205
Leon S. Oliver of Westfield	13
Henry Noffke of Holyoke	1
James W. Toole of Holyoke	571
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	22
Blanks	29

District 2.

Charles J. Bellamy of Springfield	205
William H. Lawler of Springfield	13
James Noonan of Springfield	1
Charles E. Stevens of Ware	571
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	22
Blanks	29

District 3.

Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	205
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester	13
Walter J. Hoar of Gardner	1
Josiah Perry of Dudley	571
William W. Nash of Worcester	22
Blanks	29

District 4.

Robert E. Bisbee of Pepperell	205
John P. McDonald of Clinton	13
Francis H. Taylor of Fitchburg	1
Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton	571
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston	22
Blanks	29

District 5.

Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell	205
James A. Wilkinson of Methuen	13
John F. Bradley of Woburn	1
William Beggs of Woburn	571
William W. Sherman of Lowell	22
Blanks	29

District 6.

Arthur Withington of Newburyport	205
George L. Evans of Haverhill	13
Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill	1
Arthur D. Story of Essex	571
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill	22
Blanks	29

District 7.

Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield	205
Ernest W. Timson of Lynn	13
John Welton of Chelsea	1
George L. Morse of Melrose	571
George H. Harwood of Lynn	22
Blanks	29

District 8.

Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester	205
John A. Aitken of Cambridge	13
Herman W. A. Rausch of Boston	1
William H. Dyer of Boston	571
George E. Crosby of Medford	22
Blanks	29

District 9.

Thomas F. Keenan of Boston	205
Morris Kaplan of Boston	13
William H. Young of Boston	1
Henry C. Richardson of Boston	571
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop	22
Blanks	29

District 10.

Richard Sullivan of Boston	205
William M. Packard of Quincy	13
William H. Carroll of Boston	1
John Shaw of Quincy	571
Samuel F. Smith of Quincy	22
Blanks	29

District 11.

John H. Lee of Boston	205
David M. Chase of Boston	13
C. Arvide Olsen of Hyde Park	1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	571
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	22
Blanks	29

District 12.

Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth	205
Samuel L. Smith of Brockton	13
Thomas L. Leonard of Taunton	1
William W. Blackman of Hingham	571
Edward C. Knight of Hull	22
Blanks	29

District 13.

Charles R. Codman of Barnstable	205
Lawrence Roettinger of New Bedford	13
Wright Wilde of Fall River	1
Edmund Anthony, Jr., of Fairhaven	571
Elijah Humphries of New Bedford	22
Blanks	29

Governor.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill	13
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	27
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	522
John M. Fisher of Attleborough	22
Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston	143
Blanks	114

Lieutenant-Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston	539
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	127
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg	20
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	6
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	24
Blanks	125

Secretary.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester	21
Alfred E. Jones of Everett	11
William M. Olin of Boston	520
William H. Patridge of Newton	18
Luther Stephenson of Hingham	134
Blanks	137

Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	518
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell	128
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	23
Fred A. Nagler of Springfield	5
Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Boston	17
Scattering	3
Blanks	147

Auditor.

Eldridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	141
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester	7
William G. Merrill of Malden	38
Henry E. Turner of Malden	483
Frank S. Walsh of Brockton	17
Scattering	2
Blanks	153

Attorney-General.

John A. Billings of Rockland	18
Allen Coffin of Nantucket	25
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	126
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	502
Frank MacDonald of Stoneham	6
Blanks	164

Representative in Congress—Sixth District.

Daniel N. Crowley of Danvers	142
Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill	19
William H. Moody of Haverhill	525
Ernest C. Peabody of Haverhill	16
Blanks	139

Councillor—Fifth District.

George F. Harwood of Lynn	518
James F. Kelly of Peabody	16
John O'Rourke of Salem	117
Blanks	190

Senator—First Essex District.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	513
Michael Crotty of Lynn	7
Arthur D. Ladd of Lynn	20
William A. Swain of Lynn	142
Blanks	159

Representatives in General Court—Eleventh Essex District.

Henry Cushing Bulfinch of Swampscott	480
Lawrence Cunningham of Lynn	18
Benjamin Dennis of Lynn	10
Andrew L. Harris of Swampscott	127
Frank Keefe of Lynn	9
Oscar E. Morse of Lynn	11
James E. Odlin of Lynn	362
Andrew Olsen of Swampscott	161
Frank J. Richards of Lynn	97
Blanks	407

County Commissioner—Essex.

Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill	518
Thomas H. Condon of Salem	22
Daniel Saunders of Gloucester	141
Blanks	160

Register of Deeds—Essex Southern District.

Willard J. Hale of Newburyport	502
Blanks	339

County Treasurer—Essex.

Arthur B. Breed of Lynn	429
Peter H. Grady of Peabody	10
E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover	261
Scattering	1
Blanks	140

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the clerks in Representative District No. 11, held at the City Clerk's office, Lynn, on Nov. 16, 1900, at 12 M., it was found that the several candidates had received votes as follows:

Henry Cushing Bulfinch of Swampscott	1,931
Lawrence Cunningham of Lynn	115
Benjamin Dennis of Lynn	107
Andrew L. Harris of Swampscott	209
Frank Keefe of Lynn	86
Oscar E. Morse of Lynn	95
James E. Odlin of Lynn	1,702
Andrew Olsen of Swampscott	673
Frank J. Richards of Lynn	679

H. Cushing Bulfinch of Swampscott and James E. Odlin of Lynn, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected Representatives of this district to the General Court for the ensuing year.

Certificates of election were prepared accordingly.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, November 7, 1900.

Called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Moderator, Daniel F. Knowlton.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Martin E. Nies, chairman of the committee appointed at the previous meeting to investigate the matter of the cleaning of the brooks of the Town by the Board of Health, presented the following:

Report of the Committee Appointed by the Town to Investigate the Transaction of the Cleaning Out of the Brooks of the Town by the Board of Health.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., November 7, 1900.

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Your committee appointed at the special Town meeting held October 10, 1900, for the purpose of investigating the transaction of the Board of Health with reference to the matter of the cleaning of the brooks of the Town, and the official expenditure of the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) for the same, beg leave to submit the following report.

Your committee desires at this time to express to the citizens of the Town its hearty thanks for the large attendance at the two public hearings which were given, and the interest manifested, and for the assistance rendered to your committee in the performance of a duty which has been disagreeable and delicate in the extreme.

It is with a feeling of great relief that your committee found nothing, during the investigation of the subject matter, that tended to incriminate, in any manner, any official of the Town. But it is with no little reluctance that we are compelled to find, after a careful and conscientious review of the testimony offered in public and private and after a personal examination by the members of the committee of the work done, and close inquiry into

every possible detail usually connected with or related to this class of work, THAT THE CLEANING OF THE BROOKS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AT THE CONTRACT PRICE OF TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ($2,200) DOLLARS HAS BEEN A MOST UNFORTUNATE TRANSACTION. It has been extremely expensive to the citizens and taxpayers in general, and an official act lacking every well known business principle.

Moreover, your committee finds that your Board of Health has evidenced an unconscious neglect and incompetency in the expenditure of public moneys, and an unpardonable indifference in securing to the Town a full measure of value.

Your committee seriously questions the wisdom and justice of conducting alleged public works of this character on the lines adopted by your Board of Health. We assume that where a nuisance exists on private property, endangering the public health, the cost of abatement of such nuisance should be borne by the owner and not by the public. The owner of a cesspool is obliged to have it cleaned at his own expense; why should not the owner of a foul brook be compelled to clean it likewise?

We find that the Board of Health did enter into a contract to have the brooks of the Town thoroughly cleaned, for a price not to exceed two thousand two hundred ($2,200) dollars. We find that while some complaints had been made with reference to some portions of the brooks of the Town, there was no general complaint as to all of them. We find that the Board of Health entered into this transaction without knowing what was really necessary to be done, and that at the completion of said contract it failed to make any inspection of the entire work.

We find that the Chairman of the Board of Health admits in his testimony, that he delegated his authority to the other members of the Board in connection with this work, and he says that he gave the work no thorough inspection, and did not consider it his duty to do so, even as Chairman of the Board of Health. He stated that the brooks are in no better condition by reason of having been cleaned, and yet, as Chairman of the Board, and refusing to approve the bill, he failed to offer any protest against its payment.

Although your committee has at hand a certificate signed by some of our most prominent citizens, commending the action of the Board of Health in cleaning a brook which runs from the Jeffries estate to Blaney's Beach, still it is unwilling to accept this as final, for an examination of the brook in question will reveal the fact that a portion only has been so cleaned, notwithstanding that it was on this brook that the Board undoubtedly expended the greatest effort. The following is a copy of the certificate:

SWAMPSCOTT, October, 1900.

"We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on, or adjacent to the brook draining the territory from the Jeffries estate to the sea, at Blaney's Beach, near Woodbine avenue, believe that its condition has for some years been a menace to the health of that section and heartily commend the action of the Board of Health in having it cleaned."

JACOB M. HASKELL,
ALLEN ARNOLD,
LOUISA B. GASTON,
GEORGE C. BROOKS,
BENJAMIN H. SHELTON,
SAMUEL N. BROWN,
ANDREW W. PRESTON,
WALTER TRACY DANA,
WESTON K. LEWIS.

Out of a total of 21,000 lineal feet of brooks alleged to have been cleaned, being the amount offered in evidence as an approximate estimate, your committee finds only some 8,880 lineal feet bearing any visible evidence of having been cleaned. Measurements made by your committee approximately establishes the following facts:

Stacey's Brook, from the Lynn line to the sea, 900 feet cleaned; average width and depth, 6′ wide x 6″ deep; total cubic yards removed 100.

Paradise Road Brook, 1,170 feet; average width and depth, 3′ wide x 6″ deep; cubic yards removed 65.

Beach Bluff Brook, 4,155 feet, as follows:

390 feet, average 4′ wide x 1″ deep.

1,590 feet, very slight evidence, estimated 20 cu. yds.
2,055 feet, average 2′ wide x 6″ deep. } Total cu. yds. 166.
120 feet, average 3′ wide x 6″ deep. }

Total, 4,155 feet.

Ocean House Brook, 1,215 lineal feet, as follows:

225 feet cleaned.	6′ x 2′	Total cu. yds. 330.
120 feet cleaned.	2′ x 2′	
165 feet cleaned.	3′ x 2′	
300 feet cleaned.	4′ x 2′	
105 feet cleaned.	2′ x 6′	
300 feet cleaned.	2′ x 2	

Total, 1,215 feet cleaned.

Humphrey Street Brook, 1,440 lineal feet, as follows:

660 feet cleaned.	2′ x 1′	Total cu. yds. 131.
300 feet cleaned.	1′ x 1′	
480 feet cleaned.	4′ x 1′	

Total, 1,440 feet cleaned.

SUMMARY.

Stacy's Brook . .	100 cubic yards.	
Paradise Road Brook .	65 cubic yards.	
Beach Bluff Brook . .	166 cubic yards.	Including estimated 20 cubic yards.
Ocean House Brook .	330 cubic yards.	
Humphrey Street Brook,	131 cubic yards.	
Total, ...	792 cubic yards.	

Estimated Cost.

792 cubic yards excavated, @ 35c.	$277 20
Estimated number of loads of material carted away, 50 @ $2 per load	100 00
Estimated cost of cutting roots, stumps, etc. . .	50 00
Estimated cost of superintendence and cost of disinfectants	100 00
Total estimated cost	$527 20

Or, as follows, from July 20th to August 2d:

12 days labor for 20 men, average $2 per day each,	$480 00
Estimated cost of superindendence, use of disinfectants, carting, etc.	200 00
Total estimated cost	$680 00

Or, assuming that the 21,000 lineal feet of brooks were cleaned four ft. wide by one ft. deep, the cost would only reach the sum of $1,088.85, as follows: 3,111 cubic yards at 35 cents per yard, a price generally conceded to be high.

In view of these findings your committee having a duty to perform that admits of no evasion, is convinced that with little exception the statement of the Chairman of the Board of Health is only too true. It is an admission on his part that would tend to carry with it a confession, in stronger language than the committee would care to employ, that the interests of the Town would be best subserved by an immediate resignation from office of the present Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed.] MARTIN E. NIES,
JOHN R. MERRITT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
AMOS O. CAHOON,
KENDALL POLLARD.

Voted, That the report of the committee be accepted.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be extended to the committee for the very careful manner in which they have attended to the duty assigned them and for the able and exhaustive report submitted thereon.

Voted, on motion of Benjamin Potter, That the report of the Committee on the Clearing of Brooks by the Board of Health, be adopted, and that the expense incurred by said committee to the extent of $25 be paid by the Town. Carried by a rising vote: 39 to 0.

A letter from the Town Counsel to the Selectmen defining their duties regarding the payment of bills after appropriations are exhausted was here read by the Clerk.

Mr. Tuttle's motion to appropriate $1,200 for the use of the Board of Health, which was tabled at the last meeting, was now taken up, put to the meeting, and lost by a unanimous vote.

At 8.35 P. M. it was voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., November 8, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Health to take effect at once.

Yours,
JOSEPH W. GLASS.

Mr. Glass sent the following communication to the Board of Health:

SWAMPSCOTT, November 9, 1900.

GENTLEMEN:—I notify you that I have tendered my resignation as a member of the Board of Health to take effect at once.

Yours,
JOSEPH W. GLASS.

Due notice having been given, the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board of Health, met in convention on Monday evening, November 26, 1900, when Michael Haley was chosen to fill the membership on the Board of Health made vacant by the resignation of Joseph W. Glass.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Births Recorded.

Males, 59; Females, 54; total, 113.

In January, 15; February, 4; March, 3; April, 11; May, 13; June, 6; July, 11; August, 10; September, 9; October, 12; November, 6; December, 13.

Nativity of Fathers—Massachusetts, 46; Canada, 23; Maine, 11; Italy, 9; New Hampshire and Ireland, 6 each; England, 5; Scotland, 2; Rhode Island, Kansas, Sweden, France and Newfoundland, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers—Massachusetts, 44; Canada, 26; Ireland, 9; Italy, 8; Maine, New Hampshire and England, 5 each; New York and Newfoundland, 2 each; Vermont, Missouri, Wisconsin, Texas, France, Scotland and Sweden, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 17; Mothers born in Swampscott, 6.

Marriages Recorded, 40.

In January, 2; February, 1; March, 3; April, 2; May, 1; June, 7; July, 3; August, 6; September, 5; October, 6; November, 4.

Nativity of Grooms—Massachusetts, 23; Maine and New Brunswick, 4 each; Irelend and Italy, 2 each; New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware, Canada and Sweden, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides—Massachusetts, 20; Nova Scotia, 4; Maine, New Brunswick and Ireland, 3 each; New York, Pennsylvania and Canada, 2 each; Vermont, 1.

Occupation of Grooms—Shoemakers, 7; Clerks and Electricians, 4 each; Motormen, 3; Salesmen and Printers, 2 each; Carpenter, Grocer, Bookkeeper, Boat Builder, Yachtman, Teamster, Laborer, Conductor, Professor, Laundryman, Machinist, Florist, Mason, Last Maker, Shoe Cutter, Farmer, Telephone Agent and Assistant Superintendent, 1 each.

Deaths Recorded.

Males, 34; Females, 37; total, 71.

In January, 9; February, 3; March, 5; April, 8; May, 5; June, 6; July, 7; August, 5; September, 5; October, 4; November, 4; December, 10.

Under 5 years, 18; 5 to 10, 2; 10 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 5; 30 to 40, 2; 40 to 50, 5; 50 to 60, 8; 60 to 70, 15; 70 to 80, 9; 80 to 90, 5; 90 to 100, 1.

Causes—Heart disease, 15; pneumonia, 8; paralysis, 6; tuberculosis, 5; Bright's disease and still-born, 4 each; cholera infantum and exhaustion, 3 each; anæmia, diphtheria, cancer, old age and natural causes, 2 each; appendicitis, ulcer of stomach, cerebral hemorrhage, meningitis, la grippe, apoplexy, gangrene, dropsy, infantile debility, congestion of liver, whooping cough, inanition and asphyxiation, 1 each.

Seventy Years of Age and Over—Hannah C. Bartlett, heart disease, 70 yrs. 7 m. 21 d.; Mary E. Upton, cerebral hemorrhage, 71 yrs. 17 d.; William C. Stone, Bright's disease, 71 yrs. 8 m. 9 d.; Angelia C. Paine, congestion of liver, 73 yrs. 10 m.; Horace M. Norton, Bright's disease, 75 yrs. 3 m. 19 d.; Franklin Wilkins, Bright's disease, 76 yrs. 1 m. 2 d.; Lucinda A. Smith, apoplexy, 76 yrs. 5 m.; Abigail M. Winn, paralysis, 79 yrs. 9 m. 22 d.; Sarah F. Harding, paralysis, 78 yrs. 10 m. 29

d.; John Smith, exhaustion, 80 yrs. 1 m. 8 d.; Woodbury S. Dana, asphyxiation, 80 yrs. 1 m. 23 d.; John Jefferson, old age, 80 yrs. 10 m. 1 d.; Charlotte A. Stimpson, exhaustion, 84 yrs. 29 d.; Mary Lee, old age, 85 yrs. 27 d.; Deborah J. Hipstingstall, paralysis, 93 yrs. 14 d.

Dogs Licensed.

Males 154; females 34; total 188.
One breeder's license, for which $50 was paid.

Licenses Issued to Junk Dealers.

Four at $10.00 each.

To Peddlers of Foreign Fruit, Etc.

Five at $2.00 each.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors

Prepared and posted by the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town at the annual meeting, March 18, 1901.

Adams, John I.
Ashton, Herman F.
Blanchard, George H.
Bonney, Frank L.
Bradford, Frank H.
Bunting, Aaron R.
Cahoon, L. Herbert.
Conner, George M.
Cowdrey, William C.
Curtin, James H.
Douglass, Sylvester F.
Galeucia, Nathaniel.
Hovey, George H.
Jackson, Charles T.
Jameson, John A.
Lyons, James T.
Melzard, George T.
Merritt, John R.
Morris, Stephen D.
Nies, Martin E.
Nisbett, David W.
Parker, Samuel R.
Phillips, James E.
Porter, Frank V.
Porter, Milton D.
Porter, Samuel M.
Quinn, Martin L.
Rich, Benjamin F.
Rich, Edward T.
Rowe, Allen S.
Spinney, George F.
Spinney, Joseph D.
Stanley, John G.
Taylor, James L.
Thomas, John C.
Tuttle, Edgar M.
Ulman, Isaac A.
Webster, George C.
Widger, James H.
Whitcomb, Otis A.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The past year has been a busy one with this Board. As the Town grows every department requires more attention and also is liable to require larger appropriations. The present Board of Selectmen believes that the Town should practice economy in all departments, but for the citizens when new improvements come up, to study them carefully and see which is the most economical plan to take to keep our Town attractive and encourage a handsome growth every year, thereby keeping our taxes at a low rate. We should keep our Town clean, our streets in first class condition, our schools excellent, our public buildings modern and up-to-date, our public parks attractive and have good order; then our Town, that nature has blessed so bountifully, will continue to grow as it has in the past ten years.

Essex Street Widening.

The Lynn and Boston Street Railway as per agreement, made with the previous Board of Selectmen, moved their tracks into the centre of the street from the Bridge to the Cemetery, early in the spring. The retaining wall which had to be built on both sides of the street from the Bridge to Stetson avenue, was done by contract, the rest of the widening and surfacing of the street was done by the Town under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, in a satisfactory manner, and the Board is satisfied that it is a great improvement to that section of the Town.

Essex Street Bridge.

The Essex street bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks should now be widened. It is now only 28 feet wide, and with the electric cars and the great amount of driving over it, the

County Commissioners and this Board consider the bridge should be made 50 feet wide to correspond with the street. The question of widening the bridge has been brought before the County Commissioners and they, with the Selectmen, have had several interviews with the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and the chief engineer of said railroad will soon have the plans ready for the new bridge with estimated cost. The County Commissioners will then hold a public hearing in regard to the same. Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the Railroad, County and Town will have to pay for the new bridge, Special Commissioners being appointed by the Supreme Court to decide what each shall pay.

Norfolk Avenue Drain.

Last year the Paradise road and New Ocean street section of this drain was built, but it did not perform the work that was expected of it, so at the annual meeting the Town voted to extend the 24-inch drain from the junction of Paradise road and Norfolk avenue, through Norfolk avenue to Stetson avenue under the railroad bridge. The Board had this work done by contract. The work was done in a satisfactory manner, and up to the present time has performed the work expected of it.

Street Crossings.

The street crossings voted to be laid by the Town were put in during the summer, the stone for the same being furnished by Tuttle & Edgerly, the work being done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. The present Board believes in furnishing street crossings when they are actually needed, but we do not believe in expending quite so much money in one year, as was done this past year.

State Highway.

The State Highway Commissioners last summer awarded the Town of Swampscott $5,000 to complete the State highway to Burrill street. The Commissioners have laid out Paradise road as a State highway from the present State highway to the estate of Mrs. Harriet M. Emmons, and have entered upon the same.

The Commissioners desired that the Town should lay out as a public way the rest of Paradise road, as the State Highway Commissioners will not pay any land damages. Your Board of Selectmen have laid out this section of Paradise road as per plans of F. H. Eastman, Civil Engineer, and we recommend to the Town to accept the same. The Town can then settle any land damages. The Commissioners will accept the street from the Town and construct the same.

The State Highway Commissioners also desire the Town to take care of the culvert under Paradise road, and the Board recommends to the Town to adopt Art. 14 of the Warrant, and appropriate $500 for the same.

Cemetery.

The Silver lot was purchased the past year, and the Board of Selectmen have prepared about one-half of the lot ready for burial purposes. The soil was turned over to the depth of 4½ feet and all rocks removed. This will give us 38 lots for sale to residents of the Town next spring, and can be sold at less price than the lots which were made in the Cemetery last year. Your Board recommends an appropriation of $1,000 to complete the improvement on the Silver lot. This amount will make the whole lot available for burial purposes.

Police Department.

It has been the custom of the Board for several years past to appoint a policeman during the summer to patrol in the vicinity of Phillips Beach and Beach Bluff, where the greater proportion of our summer residents reside. Last fall, about the time the Board generally removes this officer, we had a very strong petition from the large taxpayers in that locality, requesting the Board to keep an officer on during the winter, as they claimed protection to their property when they left the town. There had been several breaks in the previous winter, and the Board thought their request was reasonable, and have kept the officer on up to the present time. The Board recommends an increased appropriation of $400 for the Police Department, so that the

officer can be kept on the entire year, and we believe it would be for the best interest of the Town to do so.

Ellis Road.

Your Board of Selectmen have laid out Ellis road as a public way and we recommend to the Town to accept the same.

Ellis Road Extension.

At a special Town Meeting held last October, the Town gave authority to the Water Commissioners to exchange the two lots owned by them for two lots where the proposed extension of Ellis road would come. This exchange will be made by the trustees of the Stetson Land Company as soon as the Town votes to extend the street. Your Board of Selectman believe that this improvement should be made, when it would be a small expense to the Town and open up a large territory convenient to the railroad station, which is rapidly being built upon. Your Board recommends that the Town vote to extend Ellis road as per plan of F. H. Eastman, civil engineer, and appropriate the sum of $800 to pay for the two lots to the Water Commissioners and $300 to construct the road.

Board of Health Bills.

Since the Town refused to vote an additional appropriation on account of the Health Department, the Board has not drawn any orders, by advice of the Town Counsel, to pay any bills of that Department. There are now a number of bills waiting an appropriation to be paid.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid.

The Board finds that it is having more calls every year on this department. The Board therefore recommends an increase of $200 for the appropriation, making total appropriation for the year, $800.

Valuation Report.

This year the Board by the vote of the Town had to publish the Assessors' Valuation. On account of the increase in the expenditures chargeable to the Selectmen's Department, your

Board recommends a special appropriation of $400 to pay for publishing the same.

Culvert at Beach Bluff.

The culvert at Beach Bluff near the residence of Mr. Burton is in very poor condition and should be rebuilt. Your Board recommends an appropriation of $300 to rebuild the same.

Sea Wall, Orient Street.

The sea wall on this street needs repairs and a new fence should be built. Your Board recommends an appropriation to do the work.

Appropriations.

After consulting with the various departments we recommend the following amounts to be appropriated for the coming year:

Selectmen's Department		$4,500 00
Highway Department	Receipts and	7,000 00
Tree Warden Department		350 00
School Department		19,500 00
Street Watering		2,500 00
Health Department		4,500 00
Police		4,900 00
Street Lights		8,000 00
Poor Department		3,000 00
Fire Department	Receipts and	5,400 00
Town Hall	Receipts and	900 00
Catch Basins and Gutters		700 00
Sidewalks		1,000 00
Concrete and Curbstones		500 00
Cemetery		700 00
Cemetery Improvement		1,000 00
Library	Dog Tax Receipts and	450 00
Care Monument Lot		35 00
Memorial Day		150 00
Water Rates		900 00
Amount carried forward		$77,325 00

Amount brought forward,	$77,325 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	800 00
Interest	2,800 00
State Tax, (estimated)	3,500 00
County Tax, (estimated)	5,500 00
	$78,585 00

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen.

Report of the School Committee

Fellow Citizens of Swampscott:

Before entering upon our report of the past year, it may be well to briefly review the century just closed, and note what progress has been made in educational matters.

Previous to the year 1794, Lynn had only one school-house, situated near the easterly boundary of land now used as the Common, for the accommodation of all its scholars, including the villages of Swampscott and Nahant. This building was sold for £14, as the Town had decided to have two school-houses, which were built, one at the westerly section of the Town and the other at "Fresh Marsh Lane," near the spot where Chestnut and Collins streets now intersect. Between 1797, and 1814, the children in Swampscott went to the latter school across the fields, as no roads were then laid out.

Swampscott's first school-house was purchased in Marblehead in 1814, by James and "Farmer" Phillips, for $50; and in May of that year all the neighbors turned out and with ten yoke of oxen moved the building to a site at Whale's Beach. The services of the men were given to further the cause of education.

Such was the provision then made to accommodate thirty scholars in the village of Swampscott — a little second-hand building, about 25 by 30 feet, painted red. The school-house had one window on each side and one door, partly of glass, with a shutter which swung up over head. The scholars took turn in making fires and keeping the house in order; and as matches were then unknown, and it being too much trouble to take a tinder-box, a skillet was used to carry live coals from the nearest house to light the school-house fire. The course of study consisted mainly of reading, spelling, writing and ciphering. We

can plainly see by these things what advantages and comforts are now enjoyed by our girls and boys compared with a century ago. We must also remember the difficulty in obtaining school books and supplies. In the History of Lynn, by David N. Johnson, we find the following, taken from the School Report of 1820:

"The committee have repeatedly visited and examined the several schools supported by the Town. They can remark, generally, that the money so liberally granted ($1,900) by the Town for this object has been faithfully applied in the several wards; but the committee, though with regret, must observe that there appears more or less defect in almost every school in Town. In some, a want of energy in the teacher seems to retard the progress of improvement. In some, certain contingencies, not within the control of the instructors, have operated to the prejudice of the school. In others, a great deficiency in books, ink, quills and paper is apparent, and very detrimental to the general progress of the scholars; a great proportion of the children in some of the schools are wholly destitute of books, and those which they have are so various and different the instructors are unable to form them into classes. We find in this connection that Ward 6, Swampscott, received $125, her share of the above appropriation."

The second school-house was located near the present corner of Orient street and Orient court. The third was located on Orient street, the residence to-day of Wesley Marshall. This was the only school-house for several years in that part of the village. The fourth school-house was located on a part of the site of the present grammar school-house on Redington street, and when a new and larger building was demanded the old house was moved to Blaney's Beach, and the grammar school-house, which was the fifth built, approximately, where it now stands. The sixth was built on the "Farms" in 1858, on the land of the late John P. Palmer. The seventh was located on Pine street. After a few years the building was raised another story, to accommodate two schools instead of one. The eighth was located on Essex street in 1872. The ninth on Essex street in 1883, the present Essex street building. And now we come to the

crowning triumph of all, as we near the close of the nineteenth century, the building of the Phillips school-house in the year '93 and '94; dedicated Nov. 24, '94, an occasion long to be remembered.

Let us now compare the past with the present. One school-house in 1814, valued at $50, one teacher and thirty scholars. This was the beginning. School appropriation, $125.

To-day we have six school buildings, containing seventeen schools, valued at $82,000, twenty teachers and 695 scholars. School appropriation, $19,000.

It is hardly possible to realize the growth of our Town in less than a century. Can we expect as much at the close of the present one?

We will now review the work of the past year.

High School.

The attendance in this school is certainly on the increase. We have at present 78 pupils, and accommodations for 79. We may be able to add a few more desks, but we are nearing the maximum.

Our principal and assistants are doing all in their power to interest and instruct their pupils, so that they will be well fitted for their life work. All they ask in return is appreciation by parents, and honest, earnest and faithful work by scholars.

We deeply regretted the resignation, at the close of the summer term, of Mr. Charles A. Bean, who came so highly recommended, and whom we found deserved every recommendation. Mr. Bean resigned to enter the banking business, where very flattering inducements were offered. The best wishes of all follow him in his new business enterprise.

This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Alice G. Coombs of Waltham, who has taught several years and has the best of recommendations. Her work is conscientiously and faithfully performed, and we believe she is winning the hearts of her pupils.

Many changes have taken place, especially in our primary grades.

Primary Grades.

Miss Emily P. Ellis, teacher in the Redington Street School, retired at the close of the school year; and Miss Edith Gardner, who has so faithfully and successfully served as teacher of the Beach School for the past six years, was selected to fill the vacancy. We are pleased to say that she is filling her new position in a very satisfactory manner.

The vacancy in the Beach School was filled by Miss Mary A. Phillips, who has made such good success in years past in kindergarten work. We feel confident that she will give satisfaction in her new field of labor. Miss Caro G. Graydon, teacher in the Pine Street II and III Grades was promoted to the new fourth grammar. Miss Bain, teacher of the I Grade, was selected to fill the vacancy. Miss Ida Bassett, a graduate of our High School and a student of Boston University for three years, was appointed to take Miss Bain's place. Her work is meeting the approval of the School Board. Another change was the separating of the grades in the Essex and Pine Street Primaries, Miss Bain taking the III Grade and Miss Machon the II. Formerly Miss Bain and Miss Machon had both II and III Grades. This change was well received by the parents, notwithstanding it obliged some of the children to walk a longer distance than formerly.

Grammar Grades.

We deeply regretted being obliged to disturb the Grand Army Post by taking their room in the Redington Street Building for our new fourth grade. But it was our last resort, the only available room in Town. We were pleased that their old quarters in the Pine Street Building were vacant, and gladly gave them the privilege to occupy them. We thoroughly refitted and furnished the Redington street room and occupied it at the commencement of the fall term with our new fourth grade. This brings the two fourth grades in the Redington Street Building and saves the children who were formerly obliged to attend the Phillips School a long walk. We refer to the children who

reside in the upper part of the Town. We have also regraded the grammar schools in the Phillips Building — Miss Hutt and Miss Gould serving as teachers in the two fifths, Miss Fernald and Miss Knight in the two sixths. These changes are bringing good results, as the more single grades we have, better work can be done. We are glad to state that we have only three mixed grades at present, and thirteen schools with single grades. We can assure our citizens and parents that these schools are making rapid progress.

Improvements and Repairs.

It is almost impossible to estimate from year to year the amount that will be required to carry out improvements and make repairs on our school buildings, some things have to be done every year. The past has been no exception. We found upon examination that the concrete walks in the Essex street school yard were in very bad condition, holes large enough to admit a child's foot were found in many parts of the walk, consequently we were obliged to lay new walks. We also made arrangements to heat the entries in the Essex street school-house, finding that they were too cold, also shellaced desks in both Essex and Pine street buildings. The most expensive work was refitting and furnishing the Redington street room formerly occupied by the Grand Army, but it certainly repaid us, as it makes a very pleasant school-room.

We have been somewhat annoyed in discovering leaks in the Phillips school-building, but we were not surprised as it stands, as we all know, where it takes the full force of the storm. We had it thoroughly examined by competent parties who recommended that it be repointed on the south side, also that double windows be put on the tower. Work of this sort is always expensive, but it must be done if we wish to preserve our school property. We think we have at present a tight building as it shows at present no sign of leaking. The parties who did this work were both faithful and interested and anxious to have it prove a success.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was observed in Assembly Hall by an address by Rev. W. B. Shumway, pastor of the Baptist church, also songs and declamations by the school children appropriate to the day. A very pleasing feature was the presentation of a flag to the Grand Army by a little girl at the close of her declamation. In the absence of the commander, Comrade Douglass received it with a few well-chosen remarks. There was a good attendance of parents and citizens. Members of the Grand Army occupied seats on the platform.

Music.

The work in music has been carried on in the same manner as indicated in my last report. The aim has always been to make our pupils good readers of music. It requires much time, patience and effort on the part of teachers and pupils to accomplish this, but the results are gratifying. In all grades, reading music is required. Much individual work is done, and in the higher classes test lessons are given each month. Sight singing also forms a part of each lesson. The work in music grows more enjoyable each year, for there is no greater incentive to sing than ability to read music. Rhythm and quality of tone are also of great importance and receive their due share of attention. I am able to report satisfactory progress in all of the schools and in some exceptional excellence. The separation of the primary grades has been of great benefit already, and each year the benefit will be more fully realized. As in the drawing, my thanks are due to Committee and teachers for unvarying kindness and helpfulness.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH A. BILL.

Drawing.

Since my last report the work in this department has been steadily advancing. The aim has been as heretofore to open the eyes of the pupils to the beauties around them, and to cultivate the love of beautiful in both art and nature. Also to give skill to the hand to enable it to represent what the eye has seen. In the early part of the year out-door sketching was attempted with good results. Much attention has been given to object drawing in all grades, varying the lessons with original designs, drawing from life, historic ornaments and casts. In the lower grades original units have been drawn and arranged as borders, surface patterns and radial designs. Creditable work has been obtained. The use of charcoal as a medium for teaching light and shade has been successfully carried into the fifth grade. In the higher classes there has been great gain in ability to handle this medium. Color is always a delight. Many children who find little that is pleasing in black and white work respond at once to color, and grow more observing and mindful of the beauties of nature. Water colors are used in all of the schools, and in ability to use this medium there is gain to report. Neatness and care characterizes the work. While I can report good progress in the work of your schools, I also feel the need of earnest and constant effort that our results may be better and better each year. I take pleasure in once more thanking the committee for their uniform kindness and helpfulness, and the teachers for their earnest and faithful work which has contributed so much to the success that has been achieved.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH A. BILL.

In these days of progress the man who does not grow falls behind, and it is gratifying to know that so many of our teachers are doing work that tends to improve them professionally. Four

attended the summer school at Salem last summer; six have been attending the lectures of the Twentieth Century Club in Boston this winter; six are taking the course in Geology under Prof. Barton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and two are taking private lessons in drawing and painting. The teachers have held meetings for the discussion of their school work and its improvements, and have had a few lessons on birds and minerals, under charge of the Principal of the High School.

It is perhaps not generally known how many of the pupils of the High School are looking towards some higher institution of learning. Of the 74 pupils in school in January, 27, or 36 per cent., are planning to continue their studies in some higher school, normal, technical, scientific or classical, that is, "mean to go to college." Of the graduates for the last five years, 41 per cent. have gone to some higher school. The following table shows the number of graduates and the number that have gone to college or normal school from each class:

Class of 1896—8 graduates, 3 to college.
Class of 1897—8 graduates, 1 to college.
Class of 1898—8 graduates, 5 to college.
Class of 1899—5 graduates, 3 to college.
Class of 1900—7 graduates, 3 to college.

The present Senior Class of 1901, 10 graduates, 4 are planning for college. This will compare favorably with most high schools of the State.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

Swampscott High School

IN THE

PHILLIPS SCHOOL HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1900

AT 7.45 O'CLOCK.

"THE GOLDEN AGE OF VICTORIA."

OVERTURE . . . . . "Stradella"

Misses Hussey and Bonney.

INVOCATION . . . . . .

Rev. W. E. Gardner.

ESSAY . . . . . "Victoria as a Woman"

Marion B. Shaw.

MUSIC . . . . . "Let our Voices be Glad"

School.

ESSAY . . . "The Colonial Expansion of England"

Elisabeth S. Stevens.

MUSIC . . . . . "Little Jack Horner"

School.

DECLAMATION . . . "Herve Riel," *Browning*
Sara J. Finnegan.

MUSIC . . . . . "Annie Laurie"
School.

ESSAY . . . . . "The English in India"
Anna F. Willey.

INTERLUDE . . . . . "Naiad Queen"
Bessie B. Hussey.

DECLAMATION . "The Defense of Lucknow," *Tennyson*
Elizabeth C. Bergin.

MUSIC . . . . . "Tripping o'er the Hill"
School.

ESSAY . . "The Great Novelists of the Victoria Age"
Mildred C. Bulfinch.

DECLAMATION . . . . "The Paris Guillotine"
(From "Tale of Two Cities," Dickens)
Bertha I. Brown.

MUSIC . . . . . "Like a Fairy Creature"
School.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

By the Chairman of the School Board.

PRESENTATION OF THE PHILLIPS MEDALS.

By the Secretary of the School Board.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS.

Won in the Phillips School during the year.

Graduates

Classical Course.

Elisabeth Sutherland Stevens.

Latin Scientific Course.

Elizabeth Cecilia Bergin.
Bertha Ives Brown.
Mildred Cora Bulfinch.
Marion Blake Shaw.
Anna Foster Willey.

English Course.

Sara Josephine Finnegan.

Selected List for 1900.

Pupils Whose Rank in Each Study Averaged A.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mildred C. Bulfinch,
Anna F. Willey,
Mira M. Southworth,
Gertrude M. Childs.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mabel E. Evelth, Grade VIII.
Lucy C. Jameson, Grade VII.
Bertha Enholm, Grade VI.
Marion D. Munsey, Grade V.
Margaret L. Shorey, Grade V.
Roy A. Rankin, Grade V.

Roll of Honor for 1900.

Pupils who have been neither Absent nor Tardy during the School Year ending June, 1900.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Roy E. Crane,
Herbert E. Cahoon,
Ethel J. Proctor,
Lilian E. Doughty,
Alice Chapman.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Edna J. Leadbetter, Grade VIII.
Ellen D. Bergin, Grade VII.
Sadie M. Barnes, Grade VII.
Katherine McNamara, Gr. VII.
F. Herbert Goldthwait, Gr. VI.
Roy S. Austin, Grade V.
Thomas S. Leadbetter, Grade V.
Martha O. Kehoe, Grade V.
Alice M. Gott, Grade IV.
Dorothy Till, Grade IV.
Reuel A. Metcalf, Grade IV.
George T. Poor, Grade IV.
Susie W. Foster, Grade IV.

Phillips Medals Given to Pupils of the High School.

For Superior Scholarship:

Gold Medal—Anna Foster Willey.
Honorable Mention—Mildred Cora Bulfinch.

For Excellence in English Composition and Declamation:

Silver Medal—Mildred Cora Bulfinch.
Honorable Mention—Anna Foster Willey, Marion Blake Shaw.

For Superior Deportment:

Two Silver Medals—Maud Harding Ashton, Mira Morrison Southworth.
Medal Reinscribed—Elisabeth S. Stevens, Bessie B. Hussey.
Honorable Mention—Emma L. Brown, Rose E. Gassman, Florence E. Marsh, Elva E. Pettingill, Susie G. Stone, G. Warren Sleeper, Gertrude M. Childs, Ethel S. Griffin, Mabel L. Martin.

Calendar for School Year, 1901.

Winter Term begins Jan. 2; ends Feb. 21.
Spring Term begins March 4; ends April 26.
Summer Term begins May 6; ends June 28.
Fall Term begins Sept. 3; ends Dec. 20.
Winter Term begins Dec. 30, 1901; ends Feb. 21. 1902.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.
Patriot's Day, April 19.
Memorial Day, May 30.
Bunker Hill Day, June 17.
Labor Day, Sept. 3.
Thanksgiving Recess, from noon of the day before to morning of Monday following Thanksgiving Day.

Corps of Teachers, January, 1901.

HIGH SCHOOL.	Date of Appointment.
Harold C. Childs, Principal.	Sept. 1898.
A. Lillian Rideout, Assistant.	Sept. 1893.
Mabel E. Ingalls, Assistant.	Sept. 1894.
Alice G. Coombs, Assistant.	Sept. 1900.
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—PHILLIPS.	
Ellen M. Dewing, Grade VIII.	Jan. 1894.
Elizabeth J. Hadley, Grade VII.	Sept. 1880 —*Dec. 1872.*
Minnie H. Fernald, Grade VI.	Sept. 1888.
Mabel S. Knight, Grade VI.	Sept. 1900.—*Nov. 1894.*
Frances A. Gould, Grade V.	Sept. 1888.
M. Isabelle Hutt, Grade V.	Sept. 1894.—*Jan. 1892.*
REDINGTON STREET.	
Mabel F. Verry, Grade IV, Principal.	Sept. 1899.—*April 1896.*
Caro G. Graydon, Grade IV.	Sept. 1900.—*Sept. 1899.*
PRIMARY SCHOOLS—REDINGTON STREET.	
Edith S. Gardner, Grade III, II.	Sept. 1900.—*Sept. 1894.*
Edith A. Farnum, Grade I.	Sept. 1897.
ESSEX STREET.	
Emma J. Machon, Grade II, Principal.	Apr. 1880.
May E. Jackson, Grade I.	Nov. 1894.
PINE STREET.	
Charlotte Bain, Grade III, Principal.	Sept. 1900.— *Sept 1897.*
Ida F. Bassett, Grade I.	Sept. 1900.
BEACH.	
Mary E. Phillips, Grade III, II, I.	Sept. 1900.
FARMS.	
Louise C. Stanley, Grade III, II, I.	Sept. 1888.
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.	
Elizabeth A. Bill.	Jan. 1890.

[Date of appointment to present position in Roman type. If the teacher has previously served in another position in town the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *italics.*]

School Statistics, 1900.

	Number of sittings.	Largest number of pupils at any one time.	Number enrolled Sept. 1900.	Average age (years, months.)	Average number of pupils during winter term.	Average number of pupils during spring term.	Average number of pupils during summer term.	Average number of pupils during fall term.	Average attendance during winter term.	Average attendance during spring term.	Average attendance during summer term.	Average attendance during fall term.	Per cent. of attendance.
HIGH SCHOOL	79	78	81	15 8	70	65	63 5	74 2	64 3	61 7	59 4	70	97
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:													
Phillips--Grade VIII	56	43	45	14	40	39	37 3	42	38 5	36 8	35 6	40	95 5
Grade VII	48	48	47	12 10	47	44 5	45 6	45	43 9	41 8	42 8	43	94 2
Grade VI	48	45	63	11 8	43	41	43	58 2	41 3	41	37 4	56	94 8
Grade VI and V	48	34	.	12 5	32	31	31	. .	28	29 2	29 6	. .	92 5
Grade V	48	49	82	10 9	42 7	45	44 2	78 8	39 7	42 2	39 9	74 8	92
Grade IV	48	47	.	10 5	45 8	45 5	43	. .	44 2	42 2	41 4	. .	95
Redington Street—Grade IV	90	86	85	9	42	42	41 5	74	37 5	37 2	35 6	67	89
PRIMARY SCHOOLS:													
Redington St.—Grades III, II	45	44	47	7 8	43 5	44	43	. .	37 5	40 2	40	. .	91
Grade III	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	25 1	. .	. .	. .	23 8	. .
Grade II	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	16 9	. .	. .	. .	15 4	. .
Grade I	32	22	21	5 10	16	16 6	21 2	20 3	13 6	15 6	19 6	17 9	90
Essex Street—Grades III, II	50	52	.	. . .	44 3	42 5	43	. .	39 7	39 8	42 2	. .	. .
Grade II	50	52	52	7 5	. .	. .	. .	49 5	. .	. .	. .	45 4	93
Grade I	46	39	44	6	33 3	33 5	40 8	38 3	30 5	32	38 5	36	93
Pine Street—Grades III, II	45	44	.	. . .	41	40	37	. .	30 8	30 1	27 8	. .	79
Grade III	45	. .	44	8 1	. .	. .	. .	44	. .	. .	. .	38 6	. .
Grade I	40	39	31	5 11	28 5	28 5	38 5	28 7	16 9	19 9	32 5	23 8	76
Beach — Grades III, II, I	45	26	26	6 5	25	23 6	24 6	. .	21 7	22 3	23 5	. .	93
Grade III	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	9 4	. .	. .	. .	8 9	. .
Grade II	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	3 5	. .	. .	. .	3 2	. .
Grade I	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	10 5	. .	. .	. .	9 4	. .
Farms— Grades III, II, I	28	26	26	6 7	22	21	25	. .	19	19	24	. .	91
Grade III	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	5	. .
Grade II	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	9	. .
Grade I	.	. .	.	. . .	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	9	. .

Enrollment.

	1899.	1900.
High School:		
Senior	7	10
Junior	17	13
Second Year	21	17
First Year	34	41
Total	79	81
Grammar Schools:		
Grade VIII	44	45
Grade VII	47	47
Grade VI	62	63
Grade V	76	82
Grade IV	97	85
Total	326	322
Primary Schools:		
Grade III	83	88
Grade II	99	86
Grade I	106	118
Total	288	292
Totals	693	695

Course of Study

First Year.

Reading and Language—Common words and easy sentences from the board, reading from books as soon as practicable, with phonetic analysis and synthesis. Objective lessons from familiar objects, correction of errors in use of language, memorizing of poems. Three or four first readers, Ward Primer.

Spelling—From the reading lessons.

Writing—On paper, "Natural System" of vertical writing.

Arithmetic—Numbers through 10, fractional parts Roman numerals, use of objects, lines, etc.

Nature Study—Familiar objects about home, at school, out of doors, domestic animals, well-known birds, common insects, flowers, plants, etc. Use of Boyden's Outlines.

Music and Drawing—As directed by special teacher.

Second Year.

Reading and Language—First year's work continued, with as many second readers as practicable, Ward First Reader, Geographical Reader, Around the World, First Book.

Spelling—Oral and written spelling, from reading and other lessons, of not more than twenty words a week.

Writing—Copying of exercises from the board, writing of selections from reading books and from dictation.

Arithmetic—Numbers through 25, Roman numerals, original concrete problems by the pupils, fractional parts, Nichols' Arithmetic.

Nature Study—Familiar objects, dwellings, school-room, streets, buildings, neighborhood, village, city, cardinal points, horizon, earth, land, air, etc. Use of Boyden's Outlines.

Music and Drawing—As directed by special teacher.

Third Year.

Reading and Language — As many third readers as practicable. Phonetic analysis. Historical stories, stories of the holidays. Ward Reader, "Around the World," Second Book.

Spelling — Same as second year.

Writing — Same as second year. Use of writing books.

Arithmetic — Numbers through 100, use of common measures Roman numerals, written arithmetic, "four operations" with no multiplier or divisor above "twelve," writing and reading numbers through thousands, fractional parts, Nichols' Arithmetic.

Nature Study — Our town, our State, position, boundaries, plans and maps, land and water in town and State; parts of animals, plants, etc. Use of Boyden's Outlines. External parts of human body, hygiene, taught orally.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Fourth Year.

Reading — As many fourth readers as practicable. King's Geographical Reader, Fables and Folk-stories, Stories of American History. Phonetic analysis.

Spelling — Not more than twenty words from reading, geography, etc.

Language — First part of Metcalf's Language Lessons. Writing. Copy-book 2, and on paper.

Arithmetic — Mental arithmetic, written arithmetic, addition and subtraction up to millions, multiplication and division by numbers of not more than three figures for multiplier and divisor; United States money; denominate numbers, elementary work with simple examples, Nichols' Arithmetic.

Geography and Nature Study — Study from globes in hands of pupils, the world as a whole, form, size, motions, hemispheres, zones, seasons, animals, plants, people, races, civilization, continents, oceans, position, form, size, etc., North America, United States, Massachusetts. Tarr & Mac-

Murray's Geography. Natural Elementary Geography, Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Reading of Child's Health Primer, talks on hygiene.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Fifth Year.

Reading—As many fifth readers as practicable. Hans Andersen, the Beginner's American History, King of the Golden River, Cyr's Fourth Reader, phonetic analysis, supplementary reading.

Spelling—Same as year before.

Writing—From copy books and on paper.

Language—Metcalf's Lessons in Language, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic—Notation and numeration of whole and fractional numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of decimals through thousandths. Tables of denominate numbers, reduction ascending and descending, simple factoring.

Geography and Nature Study—The continents, form, size, extent, North America, United States, with special geography of New England and Massachusetts, map drawing. Tarr and MacMurray's Geography, Natural Elementary Geography and Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology—Brand's Physiology.

Music and Drawing—As directed by special teacher.

Sixth Year.

Reading—Hiawatha, King's Geographical Reader, with other supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling—Same as year before.

Writing—From copy books and on paper.

Language—Metcalf's English Grammar, letter writing, composition writing, declamations, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic — Fractions, common and decimal, denominate numbers finished, simple examples in percentage and interest.

Georgraphy and Nature Study — Finish North America, the United States, New England, Canada and West Indies, South America, map drawing. Natural Advanced Geography and Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Skeleton and process of digestion, hygiene, effects of alcohol and narcotics.

History — Discoveries and settlements, abstracts on famous men.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Seventh Year.

Reading — Tanglewood Tales, Sharp Eyes, with other supplementary reading, Baldwin's Reader.

Spelling — Same as year before.

Writing — From copy books.

Language — Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part IV, composition writing, bills, advertisements and telegrams, letters, declamations, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic — Measurements, percentage and interest. Nichols' Arithmetic.

Geography and Nature Study — Europe and Asia, map drawing. Natural Advanced Geography and Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Muscles, respiration, circulation, effects of alcohol and narcotics, hygiene.

History — Growth of the Colonies through the French and Indian Wars, Revolutionary Period, United States to the close of the War of 1812. Abstracts on famous men.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Eighth Year.

Reading — Masterpieces in English Literature and other supplementary reading. Baldwin's Reader.

Spelling — Same as year before.

Writing — From copy books.

Language — Grammar, written work, composition writing, declamations, selections from the poets.

Arithmetic — Percentage, banking, stocks and bonds, simple proportion, square root, simple work in mensuration, reviews. Nichols' Arithmetic.

Geography and Nature Study — Study of earth forms completed and reviewed topically. Natural Advance Geography, Boyden's Outlines.

Physiology — Nervous system, special senses, hygiene reviewed topically.

History — Completed to date and reviewed topically.

Music and Drawing — As directed by special teacher.

Course of Study.—Swampscott High School.

First Year Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.	per week	ELECTIVE STUDIES.	per week
English	4 hours	Latin I	4 hours
Geometry	4 honrs	French I	4 hours
English History	3 hours	Bookkeeping and Elementary Physics	4 hours
Drawing	2 hours		

Second Year Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
English	4 hours	Latin I (con.)	4 hours
Algebra	4 hours	French I (con.)	4 hours
Civil Government	3 hours	Botany and Physical Geography	4 hours
		Drawing	1 hour

Junior Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
English	3 hours	Latin I or III,* or French I,* or German I*	4 hours
Ancient History	3 hours	Physics	4 hours
Latin I, or French I, or German I (begun)	4 hours	Stenography	3 hours
		Advanced Bookkeeping	3 hours

(*For those who have had two years in a foreign language.)

Senior Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
English	3 hours	Chemistry	4 hours
Mediæval and Modern History	3 hours	Mathematics	5 hours
Economics	3 hours	Astronomy / Geology	4 hours
Latin II or IV, or / French II, or / German II (con.)	4 hours	Typewriting 3* / Stenography 3*	*5 hours
		Foreign language (con.)	4 hours

*To count as 5.

Classical Course.

FIRST YEAR CLASS.	per week	SECOND YEAR CLASS.	per week
English	4 hours	English	4 hours
Latin	4 hours	Latin	4 hours
Geometry	4 hours	Greek	4 hours
English History	3 hours	Algebra	4 hours
Drawing	2 hours	Geometry	1 or 2 hours

JUNIOR CLASS.		SENIOR CLASS.	
English	3 hours	English	3 hours
Ancient History	3 hours	Latin	4 hours
Latin	4 hours	Greek	4 hours
Greek	4 hours	French	4 hours
French	4 hours	Mathematics	5 hours

Each pupil is required to take all the "Required Studies" and as many hours of "Elective Studies" as will make fifteen hours of prepared lessons per week. Pupils able and wishing to take more than fifteen hours per week, may do so on approval of the teachers.

The choice of electives must have the approval of the teachers, and no class will be made in any study unless a large enough number of pupils elect it. Each foreign language is to be studied at least two years, before another is substituted.

For pupils preparing for higher schools and colleges, such changes in the course of study as are necessary may be made to meet the requirements for admission to such institutions.

Singing, declamations and compositions are required of all pupils.

The standing of the pupils is marked: A — excellent, B — good, C — passable, D — unsatisfactory, E — poor. An average of C is required for promotion, though D may be allowed in a single study. A mark of E in any study prevents promotion.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. INGALLS,
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL,
EDWIN M. BAILEY,
School Committee.

Report of Truant Officer

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN, — I have investigated 76 complaints from teachers during the past year, with the following results:

Truancy, first offence, 5; second, 1; fifth, 1; neglect of parents, 2; for which I have called the attention of Chap. 498, Sec. 1, of Public Statutes. All others gave satisfactory reasons for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Truant Officer.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

To the Board of Selectmen:

We hereby present to you the Report of the Fire Department for the year ending February 22, 1901.

Manual Force.

The department consists of thirty-one men assigned as follows, viz.: one Chief and two Assistant Engineers, four permanent men, one foreman, one assistant foreman, five pipemen, eight hosemen, six laddermen and four men on steamer.

Apparatus.

The apparatus is kept in the best possible condition and at present consists of one Steam Fire Engine, one Two-horse Hose Wagon, one Two-horse Ladder Truck and Five-hand Hose Reels, all in service.

Horses.

There are six horses in the department. During the year we very unfortunate in regard to horses. We were oblige to exchange two and lost two; therefore, we recommend that four hundred ($400) dollars be appropriated for the payment of two horses that we now have on trial.

Fire Alarm Whistle.

As the factory of McNichol has been closed we are obliged to change the whistle on some other factory; therefore, we recommend that seventy-five ($75) dollars be appropriated for the same.

Fires and Alarms.

During the past year there has been 33 alarms of fire, divided as follows:

Bell alarms, including one out-of-town call . .	17
Still alarms	6
Telephone calls	10
Total	33

No school signal sounded 6 times.

Value of property exposed to fires	$39,575 00
Insurance on property exposed to fires . . .	22,900 00
Insurance paid on damaged property . . .	6,210 00
Loss with no insurance	545 00
Total loss by fire	6,755 00

Remarks.

The agreement with the City of Lynn in regard to fire apparatus remains the same as in years past.

The horses and men have been employed on the streets and have received credit for the same, viz:

Street watering	$1,072 50
Highway Department	60 50
Total credit for labor	$1,133 00

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Police Department for the promptness in which they have responded to alarms.

We also wish to thank the citizens of the Town in behalf of the members of the Department for the courtesies shown them the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CAHOON,
G. H. LAMPARD,
E. B. TAYLOR,
Board of Engineers.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit to you for your consideration our annual report as follows:

The Board organized March 22, 1900, with Joseph W. Glass, Chairman, and W. E. Doughty, Clerk. This organization held until November, 13, when the resignation of Joseph W. Glass was received and accepted, and Dr. Stratton was chosen Chairman, *pro tem*, to serve until an appointment should be made to fill the vacancy. The vacancy was filled November 25th by the appointment of Michael Haley and November 27 the Board reorganized with Dr. Stratton, Chairman, and W. E. Doughty, Clerk.

The regular contracts have been awarded as follows:

For collection of house offal, care of night soil and carrion to Mr. M. McDonough. Benjamin C. Pedrick was appointed to care for refuse from Fisherman Beach, so called, and the fish markets. The contract for the collection of ashes and rubbish in the Town was awarded to Benjamin T. Getchell, who was the lowest bidder among many competitors. Mr. Getchell has performed his duties in a manner most satisfactory to the Board and we hope and believe to the satisfaction of the citizens of the Town. The collection of ashes and rubbish is, we believe, a long step in the right direction, appreciated by the people of the Town and should be continued.

The beaches have been cleaned from time to time, and the fact that we have not received any complaints leads us to believe that they have given satisfaction to the people of the Town and summer residents.

The sage bank in the cove at the easterly end of King's Beach, which has long been a menace to the residents of this section of

the Town, inasmuch as it would collect the dead fish and sea-weed at flood tide, the same at low water being exposed to the sun, thereby causing offensive odors to come from it, which was a nuisance to the neighborhood and dangerous to public health. In disposing of this nuisance we consider that the Town has been benefited to a great extent, and cost placed on the Metropolitan Park Commission.

The complaints have been comparatively few this year compared with the last few years, those that have been received have been investigated and acted upon.

There have been 27 cases of contagious diseases reported to this Board this year: Diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 9; measels, 2; typhoid fever, 1; of these, one case of diphtheria died.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health the year previous, it was deemed advisable last year to recommend that the brooks be placed in charge of some board of officers, and at the annual Town meeting it was voted to place the same in the hands of the Board of Health. Acting under this vote, and in view of the fact that the brooks had not been cleaned in the last thirty years, the Board decided to give them a thorough cleaning, which it did. This act, causing some consternation among certain citizens of the Town at the price paid for the work, we feel that it is our duty to say that, notwithstanding some so-called contractors brought in figures some two hundred dollars less than the amount paid, we deem this difference due to prejudice rather than to good judgment. To conclude, we might say that the brooks are now in better condition than at any time during the past decade.

In regard to a sewer system we would say that we are of the same opinion as last year, that both from a financial and health standpoint it would be a benefit to the Town. Of course this question is left entirely with the voters of the Town, but as we are in a position to know better than any other Board, we would recommend that the sewer system as recommended by the Sewer Committee of 1899 be adopted.

We have recommended the sum of forty-five hundred dollars this year for the use of the Board of Health. This sum may seem exorbitant to those who have not given the matter much thought,

but in way of explanation we would say that the usual amount for the last few years appropriated for the Board of Health has been about $2,500; this year we must add $1,000 for the collection of ashes and rubbish, and about $1,000 more for the bills of this year which have not been paid, which brings the sum up to $4,500.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON,
RICHARD P. HORTON,
MICHAEL HALEY,
Board of Health.

W. E. DOUGHTY, *Clerk.*

Surveyor of Highways.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Stone, gravel and crush stone have been used as follows on streets:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Pit Stone.	Crushed Stone. No. 3.	Crushed Stone. No. 4.
Atlantic avenue	725	30	48	35
Andrew road	25			
Blaney street	6			
Burrill street	110	6		
Beach Bluff avenue	6			
Berkshire street	10			
Columbia avenue	4			
Danvers street	41	30	No. 3.	
Essex street	360	89	50	
Farragut road	6	2	No. 3.	No. 4.
Humphrey street	481	30	50	10
Huron street	10	2		
Highland street	6			
Maple avenue	4			
Middlesex avenue	160	10		
Norfolk avenue	30			
Ontario street	9			
Orient street	30			
Paradise road	40			
Pine street	6			
Phillips street	4			
Pleasant street	20			

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Pit Stone.	No. 3. Crush Stone. Loads.
Redington street	4		
Rockland street	6		
Railroad avenue	60		No. 3.
Salem street	75	25	15
Stetson avenue	60	6	
Thomas road	25	10	

Sidewalks.

Materials used as follows:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Pit Stone.	Crushed Stone.
Atlantic avenue	60	30	
Andrew road		2	
Burrill street	20		14
Blaney street	4		
Beach Bluff avenue	4		
Berkshire street	36		
Boynton street	4		
Crescent street	55		
Essex street	10		2
Farragut road			5
Hillside avenue	20		
Highland street	6	2	
Humphrey street	80		8
Hampden street	10		
King street	20		
Mudge street			2
Middlesex avenue	35		
Maple avenue	8		
Norfolk avenue	8		
New Ocean street	8		
Orient street	25		2
Pine Street	50		
Pleasant street	35		
Phillips street	4		
Redington street	6		4

Rockland street	4	2
Stetson avenue	20	
Thomas road	8	3

Number of loads of sand used for sanding sidewalks, 60.

Gutter scrapings removed from streets as follows:

Name of Street.	No. of Loads.
Atlantic avenue	55
Andrew road	6
Blaney street	16
Burrill street	96
Beach avenue	15
Boynton street	5
Berkshire street	15
Beach Bluff avenue	28
Columbia avenue	35
Cherry street	15
Crescent street	6
Essex street	65
Elliott street	4
Elmwood road	10
Eulow street	9
Farragut road	22
Humphrey street	305
Hillside avenue	25
Huron street	11
Highland street	10
Hampton street	15
King street	7
Maple avenue	5
Mudge street	3
Marshall street	5
Middlesex avenue	47
Mostyn street	13
Norfolk avenue	65
New Ocean street	25
Orient street	210

Ontario street	9
Pine street	19
Palmer avenue	20
Phillips street	10
Pleasant street	13
Rock avenue	6
Redington street	11
Rose street	4
Rockland street	9
Railroad avenue	7
Salem street	8
Shaw road	6
Stetson avenue	60
Thomas road	27
Woodbine avenue	6

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Material used as follows for paving gutters:

Name of Street.	No. Loads Stone.	Filling Removed.	Gravel.	Sand.
Atlantic avenue	21	21		20
Burrill street	33	39		32
Cherry street	4			4
Highland street	22	27		14
Ontario street	19	4		16
Redington street	2			4
Rockland street	3	7	2	4
Thomas road	1	2	5	5
Stetson avenue, resetting gutter	2	7	5	12

Pipe laid on streets as follows:

Atlantic avenue, 96 feet, 8 in. pipe.
Humphrey street, 4 feet, 8 in pipe on park.
Thomas road, 48 feet, 8 in. pipe.

New Street Crossings.

Name of Street.	No. Blocks.	Ft. Crossing	Loads Sand.
Humphrey street . . .	424	121.½ in.	7
Essex street, cor. Cherry street,	283	33.9½ in.	6
Essex street, cross Burrill street,	729	172.3 in.	15
Burrill street, cor. Middlesex avenue	165	59.2 in.	2
Rock avenue, cross Burrill street,	206	50.6 in.	4
Elmwood road, cross Thomas road	272	45.6 in.	4
Thomas road, cross Shaw .	124	20.1 in.	5
Middlesex avenue, cross Berkshire street . . .	380	62.1 in.	5
Thomas road, cross Andrew road	199	31.11 in.	5
Middlesex avenue, cross Norfolk avenue . . .	327	52.9 in.	5
Middlesex avenue, cross Norfolk avenue . . .	428	62.3½ in	7
Belmont avenue . . .	193	32	3
Stetson avenue . . .	587	97.8 in.	10

Number loads filling removed, 50.

Number crossing, relaid, 4; sand used, 5 loads.

Widening Essex Street.

Stone and gravel used as follows:

Number loads stone	595
Number loads gravel	820
Number loads filling removed	220

There has been built 470 feet of new fence. Also built 451 feet of wall.

Gravel used on sidewalks, number loads . . . 103

Elmwood Road.

Number loads pit stone used	50
Number loads gravel used	180

Gravel used on sidewalk—Number loads . . .	15
Paving gutter—Number loads stone	81
Number loads sand	78
Number loads filling removed	25

Monument Avenue.

Number loads gravel used	209
Number loads stone	35
Gutter scrapings removed—Number loads . . .	78

Pave gutters built:

1. One pave gutter built used 2 loads stone, 3 loads sand.
2. Two gutters relaid used 1 load stone, 4 loads sand.

Gravel used on sidewalk—Number loads . . .	40

New Fence.

There has been built a new fence on Danvers street bridge.

Recommendations.

I would recommend that an appropriation be made:

1. To rebuild the fence on Essex street from the land of Martin Nies to that of Wendell Gassman.

2. To build a tool-house on the land belonging to the Town on Pine street.

3. To blast out the remainder of the ledge on Crescent street and put said street in proper condition.

4. To purchase a road machine.

5. To build a fence on Pleasant street.

6. The Stetson Land Company have signified their willingness to sell the Town land for a gravel pit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. M. S. PITMAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

I herewith respectfully submit the first annual report of the Tree Warden. In assuming the duties of this office I found that fully one-third of all the shade trees in Town had been damaged through the carelessness of drivers allowing their horses to stand and knaw the trees. By protecting the trees with wire in the places most exposed to these assaults, and calling attention to the law on this subject, has, I am happy to state, resulted in checking this evil.

"It is the duty of an enlightened community to plant trees and to so care for them that posterity shall not suffer."

While the small area, together with streets fronting on the ocean where trees that would obstruct a view of the sea would be undesirable, limits our labor in this matter, there is still room to improve and beautify our Town by planting shade trees. Public-spirited citizens set out trees in front of their property, their neighbor refuses to follow their example, and the general result is far from satisfactory. The rule that requires that every connected street must be planted with a single variety of trees has been adopted in Europe and in the United States by men of the widest experience in the planting of shade trees. The advantage of this system over that which mixes various trees widely differing in habit, rapidity of growth, longevity, will commend itself to anyone who will give the subject a thought. In order to obtain the best results, I would recommend that the appropri-

ation for this deparment be such that the Tree Warden will have a sum at his disposal, above the necessary expenses of pruning and care of the trees, to plant 100 new trees each year. I believe the sum of $350 will procure this result, and recommend that the Town appropriate the same for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. LYONS.

REPORT OF THE
Committee on Remodeling Town Hall

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of remodeling the Town Hall, beg leave to report as follows:

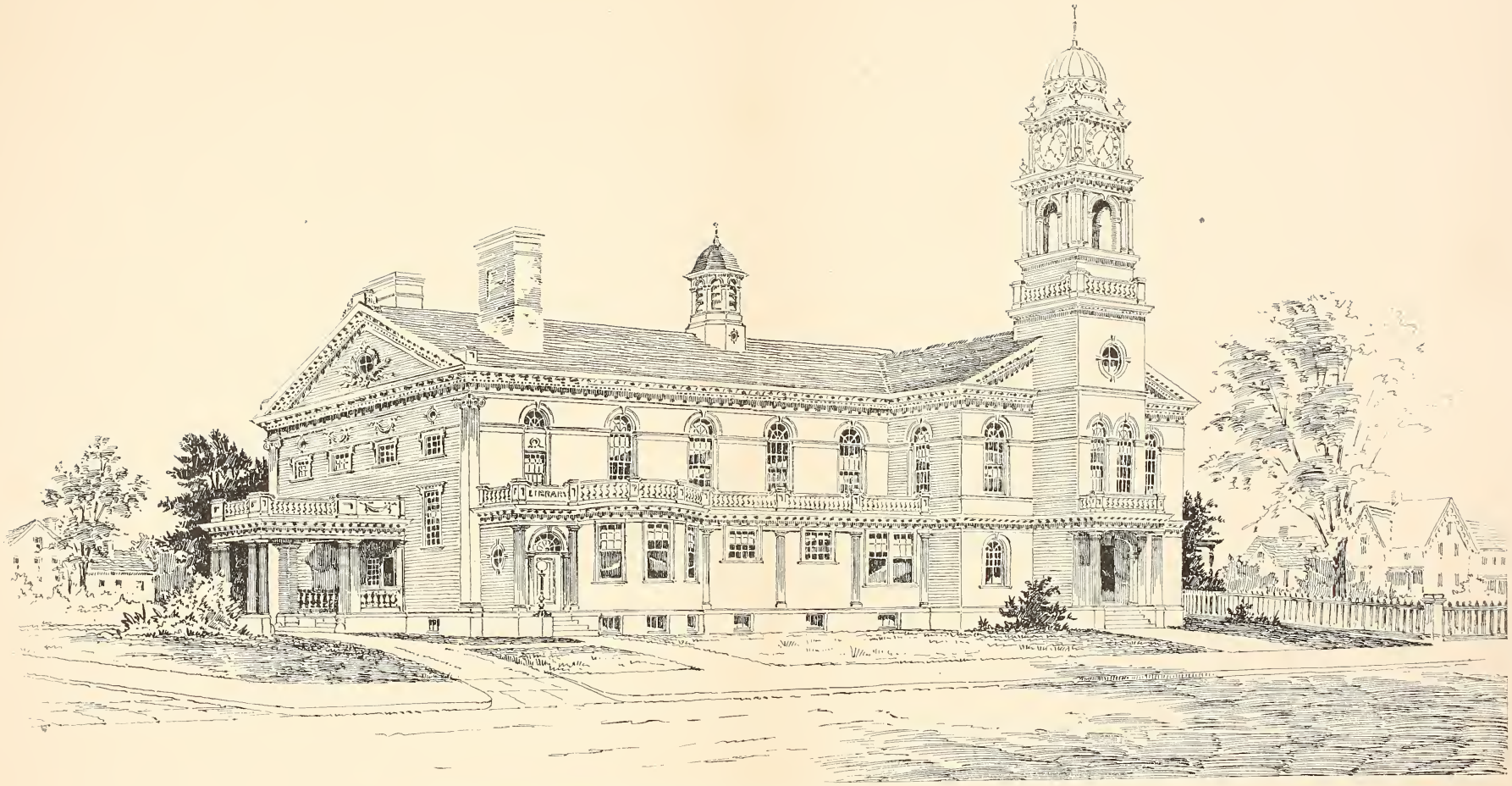
The Committee, after several meetings in which the matter was most exhaustively considered, agreed upon a general plan, and employed as architects the firm of Loring & Phipps, of 53 State street, Boston.

The ideas embodied are for a hall with a complete modern installment of all necessities, ample room for the various Town departments, a large general assembly hall to seat about 800, and increased and adequate space for the Public Library.

To secure these, it would be necessary either to build a new hall, or else alter and add to the present structure in such a way as to preserve the general style of architecture, and yet modernize and beautify the whole. This, the Committee believe, they have secured in the excellent set of plans submitted by the above firm.

In brief, the plan contemplates the retention of the old hall in its present position, and securing the added room by a main wing built on at right angles to it; or, in other words, to extending along Burrill street nearly to Claremont terrace. This will provide a structure having at once a suitably imposing front and a land plot of the right dimensions to furnish a pleasing setting for the hall.

The present front entrance will be retained and another and more elaborate one will be located at the easterly end of the building, and also provided with a spacious porte cochere, the



PROPOSED REMODELLED TOWN HALL ON BURRILL STREET.

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plan for the driveway being an approach from both streets, to pass under the porticol.

On the Burrill street side the new part will have a one-story wing, in which will be the entrance to the library.

A cupola will surmount the roof at the middle, and while composing a very ornamental feature, will at the same time serve in connection with the ventilation of the hall.

The main interior feature of the new building will be the assembly hall, which will occupy practically the whole of the second floor, with the stage and anterooms at the easterly end, and, with the removal of the partition, will include the whole of the old hall, being as wide as the present hall is long.

The library reading-room will occupy the small side wing before mentioned, and the total library space will be twice that of the present, having for itself a separate entrance.

Opposite the library will be a smaller hall, suitable for gatherings of moderate size. The Town departments will be housed entirely upon the ground floor of the old part, and in the basement, besides a modern steam-heating plant, will be a kitchen and the Town lock-up.

The lighting will be by electricity, and with this and all other modern appointments, the hall, with the increased space thus afforded, will be ample for the needs of the Town for the next 25 years.

The Committee are satisfied that the citizens are aware that the Town needs a larger building at once, and we believe that this plan of remodeling would be the most economical for the Town. The Committee, therefore, recommends to the Town to adopt this plan, and appropriate a sum not exceeding $25,000 to build the same. This amount to be borrowed for a period of ten years, to be paid in equal instalments each year.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,
AARON R. BUNTING,
D. HOLMAN MILLETT,
EDWARD H. KITFIELD.

Report of Street Lights Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Committee in charge of this department find nothing of especial interest to report at this time beyond the fact that we have followed instructions given us at the Special Town Meeting held July 24, 1900, and closed a contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., of Lynn, on the terms as submitted to the Town by a five years' contract, at $67.00 per arc lamp per year, this price being a reduction of $3.00 per lamp, as heretofore paid.

The price on incandescent lamps remaining the same, $16.00 each per year.

It is also agreed that if during the continuance of the contract the Town should decide to establish a lighting plant of its own after two years from the date of the contract, the Town shall not be held liable for the balance of the contract, and all further liability under said contract shall cease.

Your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the Town has acted wisely in continuing to purchase our street lights, everything considered, of the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., and do not believe it possible, under present conditions, to maintain a system of our own for lighting the streets at anywhere near the price we now pay, with the same number of lamps.

There have been added during the year two additional arc lamps and nine incandescents, as provided for in articles at the last Annnal Town Meeting — one on Hardy road, one on Farragut road. The condition of our lights has been good, we may say, except in one or two cases, and these have been promptly looked after when the company has been notified; exceptionally good.

Number of arc lamps, 110; incandescents, 36.

We would recommend an appropriation of eight thousand dollars for street lights the current year.

EDWIN A. FARNHAM,
AARON R. BUNTING,
JOHN R. MERRITT,
FRANK L. BONNEY,
MARTIN L. QUINN.

REPORT OF

Inspector of Cattle, Swine and Provisions

To the Board of Selectmen:

Acting under instructions from the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, I have made only one general inspection this year, with the following results: Whole number of cattle, 166, of which 24 were young, and 4 bulls; there are 29 swine and 2 sheep; six provision stores, 3 provision wagons, 4 fish markets and 4 fish wagons.

The most of the animals were well kept and healthy, although there was a small percentage of them in poor condition, from a general health standpoint. Upon a physical examination I found no evidence of tuberculosis or other contagious diseases in any of said animals.

This inspection also consisted of a detailed description of the stables in which these animals were kept, in regard to ventilation, light, cleanliness, water supply, breathing space for each animal, etc., which resulted as follows: Whole number of premishs inspected, 36; of these 16 were poorly ventilated, 17 had poor light, 23 were unclean and 2 were filthy. In the majority of cases the heating space was sufficient had there been proper ventilation.

Most stables are supplied with metropolitan water, although a few rely on wells; but in these cases the quality of water was apparently good.

There has been only one case of contagious disease, viz: farcy, which was quarantined, condemned and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department as follows:

Whole number of arrests		28
Males	22	
Females	6	
		— 28

Arrested for the following offences:

Larceny	1	
Safe-keeping	1	
Insane	3	
Disturbing the peace	3	
Vagrancy	1	
Arrested for other officers	3	
Drunk	16	
		— 28

Disposed of as follows:

Committed to House of Correction	3	
Committed to Insane Asylum	3	
On probation	2	
Discharged	2	
Fined and paid	11	
Placed on file	3	
Delivered to other officers	4	
		— 28

Superior Criminal Court, May Term.

Assault and battery	1

Sentenced to four years in the House of Correction.

Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon . .	1
Sentenced to five years in the House of Correction.	

Miscellaneous Business.

Complaints investigated	183
Disturbances suppressed without arrest . . .	9
Buildings found open and secured	29
Defective places in street reported	11
Street obstructions removed	5
Lost children restored to parents	11
Street lights reported out	56
Stray teams cared for	6
Injured and sick persons assisted	4
Dogs killed	21
Intoxicated persons assisted home	12
Accidents reported	9
Tramps sent out of Town	4
Cases of breaking and entering reported . . .	7
Cases of larceny reported	14
Ambulance calls	16
Assisting other officers	13
Lights furnished for dangerous places . . .	22
Breaks in water pipes reported	6
Search warrants for stolen goods served . . .	1
Glass in fire alarm boxes reported broken . .	8
Fires extinguished without alarm	1
Value of property stolen	$395
Value of property recovered	$70

Receipts and Reimbursements.

L. & B. R. R. Co.	$22 63
Michael McDonough	7 25
Charles W. Galloupe	27 50
Mrs. John Jeffries	10 50
Mrs. Mary E. Lodge	132 00
Edward E. Leland	2 50
Fred E. Baker	2 00

Commitments of insane	$16 00
Police Court fines	23 00
Telephone tolls	1 50
	$244 88

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DUNLAP,
Chief of Police.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 15, 1901.

Cemetery Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Nathan M. Harris, services from March 1st, to May 1st, 1900	$58 34
From May 1st, to March 1st, 1901	375 00

Labor.

Edward F. Rich, 7¾ days	$15 50
Daniel J. Kane, 37½ days	75 00
J. S. Brown, 3 days	6 00
James Hanley, 3½ days	7 00

Miscellaneous.

E. G. Blaney, plants	$36 00
One ladder	2 12
Arthur Rowell, Repairing tomb	7 49
Swampscott Water Co.	18 00
G. H. Holden, Supplies	10 19
Philbrick & Pope, repairs	64

RECEIPTS.

Lots Sold, 2.

On lot 430, 431, at $40 each	$80 00

Single Graves, 4.

On lot 247, 2 at $10 each	$20 00
On lot 432, 2 at $5 each	10 00

For interments from May 1, 1900, to March 1, 1901, $132 00

Expenditures	$96 00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	36 00

Number of interments, 57; bodies in tomb, 4

List of Public Property.

Receiving tomb	$2,000 00
Old tomb	20 00
House	500 00
Implements	45 00
	$2,565 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN M. HARRIS,
Superintendent.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen;

The number of milkmen selling milk in this town has fallen off one half. The samples taken, fourteen (14) in number, has been analyzed by the chemist and found as last year to be in good condition. The number of licenses granted for the sale of milk for the season of 1900-1901 was fourteen for which the sum of $7.00 was received and paid into the town treasury as follows:

John A. Cooper	.50
H. P. Hood	.50
Standard Grocery Co.	.50
C. R. Sibley	.50
Frank Newhall	.50
John C. Burnham	.50
J. H. Brown	.50
W. F. Lewis	.50
M. Warren	.50
Martin Enholm	.50
S. & M. Palmer	.50
Ben A. Jordan	.50
Allen S. Rowe	.50
George Melzard	.50
	$7.00

CHARLES E. HARRIS,
Inspector.

Report of the Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

There are now 7,770 volumes in the Library, showing an increase of 350 volumes during the year. Several books for reference have been added.

The circulation has been 25,062; 1781 more than last year.

Books have been presented by Mr. William F. Jay, Dr. R. Fowler Beattie and others.

The high standard maintained in the selection of books, and the excellent condition in which all are kept, are due to the constant care of the librarian, whose conscientious work and never-failing courtesy we feel sure are appreciated by all.

We are in great need of more room, more light and better ventilation.

The Woman's Club started a "Public Library Building Fund" two years ago.

Are there not some among our wealthy citizens who will assist in so increasing this fund, that our library may have as pleasant and convenient a home as any in towns of the same size in the state?

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH J. HADLEY,
F. F. STANLEY,
FRANK E. INGALLS,
Trustees.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

Board of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We are pleased to be able to state that the Park Department is in a flourishing and satisfactory condition, as all claims against the Town have been paid, the Administration Building is fully occupied by tenants, and the expressions gathered from citizens from time to time show conclusively that the public can enjoy and appreciate the many natural attractions offered by our beaches more fully than ever before.

Carrying out, as far as we were able, the intent of our plan, prepared last year, to improve and beautify the Blaney Beach Reservation, we have this year constructed a substantial sea-wall over 400 feet long, and have filled in the space behind the same in a manner which has materially increased the area available for the placing of seats and for the general use of the public. Upon this area we have erected a neat structure, which is at the same time a band stand and look-out. The one concert given last season demonstrated its popularity, and we trust that you will be further benefited by it the coming season.

In the early part of October a communication was received from Mr. Walter Burgess, representing the Trustees of the Swampscott Land Trust, offering to give to the Town, to be used for park purposes, certain land bounded by Monument avenue and particularly described by deed and plan accompanying it. The proposition met with the approval and recommendation of your Commissioners, and the matter of acceptance of the gift was brought before the Town at a special meeting held

October 10, when it was voted to accept the deed of transfer, a copy of which, with plan, has been filed as usual. We can add that we feel that the Town has hereby acquired in this not only a very beautiful but also a valuable property.

Our recommendation in our last report, relative to the Town's acquiring the low land of Humphrey street, near the car stables, opposite King's Beach, is again urged.

Of necessity, there are yearly some things to do which incur the spending of money. The Administration Building will need this year some slight interior repairs and fresh painting on the outside, and we believe that curbstones should be laid at King's Beach to better define the line of sidewalk from the street; and new awnings to cover the present seats are needed. This necessitates, together with the usual amount of work required at times to keep our newly acquired property in good order, an appropriation, and we therefore recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) be appropriated for park purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KITFIELD,
FRANK L. EARL,
H. CUSHING BULFINCH,
Park Commissioners.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Water Board herewith respectfully submit its third annual report:

The year has been one of unusual activity in our department, and we feel our efforts have been fruitful in remedying some of the deficiencies in our water system. We see ahead of us many desirable changes, and trust we shall be able to make further progress in that direction the coming year. Among these improvements is the more direct connection made with our pipes on Broad street, Lynn, by the Metropolitan Water Board, giving us a better pressure. We have always felt that wherever a circuit could be effected without too much expense, it would be wise to make it, thereby lessening the number of "dead" ends, and giving clearer water to those in the immediate vicinity, as well as reducing the number of water takers liable to shut offs in case of breaks or repairs. This benefit was very manifest by the loop made at the corner of Elmwood and Sheridan roads while relaying the new pipe on Humphrey street.

You will notice under the heading of "Extension of Water Pipes," the several streets in which pipes have been laid, the increase of services in these localities warranting the outlay.

The number of breaks in the old cement-lined pipes, two of which occurring at a very inopportune time—necessitating the shutting off of the water from the whole lower part of the Town when our hotels and summer cottages were filled, confirmed our decision that the time had arrived for replacing these pipes between the Monument and Hay Scales. The work was completed in the early fall, our old ten-inch cement-lined pipe being replaced by a twelve-inch cast-iron pipe, which size main, in our

opinion, will be demanded throughout its extension to meet the requirements of the future growth of Swampscott. In the laying of this new pipe we trust the lower portion of our Town is secure from a repetition of last summer's inconvenience.

We have had nineteen breaks during the past year, but from none of these did we suffer much loss or damage, owing to the promptness with which they were reported, and in this connection we would thank the Police Department for the interest manifested.

By order of the State Highway Commission we removed 26 2½ inch valves and 26 gate boxes from Paradise road. We also removed 20 valves and 20 gate boxes from land owned by the Town situated between Paradise road and Hampden and Middlesex avenues. In both instances the value of materials removed far exceeded the cost of labor in so doing.

We sent a request to the Lynn Gas and Electric Company of Lynn to remove their gas pipe from our trench on Humphrey street before relaying. We met their Superintendent and after he presented the matter to the Directors they decided to accede to our request. We appreciate the recognition of our interest.

We feel the time is not far distant when action must be taken for locating and building a new and enlarged reservoir. The present standpipe in its fullest capacity fails to give us the pressure needed to supply the Highlands with water. We are constantly receiving complaints both from residents and the Phillips School of this lack of supply, and owing to our endeavors to meet these demands as far as possible, the standpipe frequently overflows, causing great annoyance and just complaints, as well as some damage to the immediate neighborhood. Our citizens will no doubt remember that Engineer Coffin in his report to the Committee on Future Water Supply, in 1898, said: "The present standpipe furnishes neither sufficient pressure nor storage capacity for proper fire protection or domestic service."

The kindly and generous spirit evinced by the Water Commissioners of Marblehead is worthy of special mention. We were obliged to call upon them again for help, which was rendered with the same promptness and generosity as last year, and

we feel sure that Swampscott would gladly embrace any opportunity to reciprocate in like spirit.

On the 30th of January last, the Commissioners of the various cities and towns included in the Metropolitan system were called together by its State Water Board to consider the all-important question of the reckless use of water. It was clearly demonstrated at that meeting that some concerted action will have to be taken to prevent this waste. Statistics were presented, showing that while the population in this State during the past ten years had increased about 33 per cent., the consumption of water had increased 54 per cent. It must be obvious to every citizen that we have an individual duty in this matter, and your Commissioners would respectfully ask your coöperation in preventing needless waste of water.

BENJAMIN G. INGALLS,
CHARLES S. HASKELL,
WILLARD C. CHASE,
Water Commissioners.

Extension of Pipes.

Cast-iron pipe was laid in the following streets and avenues:

Forest avenue	302	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Forest avenue	22	ft. of 4-in. pipe.
Humphrey street	120	ft. of 8-in. pipe.
Humphrey street (relaying cement)	2480	ft. of 12-in. pipe.
Humphrey street	123	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Sheridan road	265	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Elmwood road	271½	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Grant road	198	ft. of 2-in. pipe.
Bradley avenue	420	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
State road	486	ft. of 1¼-in. pipe.
Hardy road	482	ft. of 4-in. pipe.
Fuller avenue	116½	ft. of 6-in. pipe.
Orient court	139	ft. of 1-in. pipe.
Maple avenue	111	ft. of 1¼-in. pipe.
Maple avenue	46	ft. of 1-in. pipe.
Woodbine avenue	234	ft. of 2-in. pipe.
Shaw road	284½	ft. of 4-in. pipe.
Ellis avenue	309	ft. of 6-in. pipe.

Gates were located as follows:

Humphrey street	4	12 inch gates.
Humphrey street	1	8-inch gate.
Corner Shaw and Paradise roads	1	4-inch gate.
Corner Sheridan and Elmwood roads	1	6-inch gate.
Corner Burrill street and Rock avenue	1	6-inch gate.
Corner Paradise and Ellis roads	1	6-inch gate.
Corner Ellis and Farragut roads	1	6-inch gate.
Corner Phillips and Bradley avenues	1	6-inch gate.
Corner Atlantic and Bradley avenues	1	6-inch gate.
Corner Farragut and Grant roads	1	2-inch gate.
Corner Woodbine avenue and Orient street,	1	2½-inch gate.
Corner Monument avenue and Hardy road,	1	4-inch gate.
Hardy road	1	4-inch gate.

Forest avenue	1 6-inch gate.
Monument avenue and Burrill street	1 12-inch gate.
Orient street	1 12-inch gate.
Redington street	1 6-inch gate.

Cost of Construction, including Hydrants and Gates.

Humphrey street (relaying cement)	$3,693 17
Forest avenue	260 24
Sheridan road	303 39
Elmwood road	324 07
Grant road	70 40
Bradley avenue	340 55
Burrill and Rock avenue	25 53
State road	82 15
Hardy road	298 31
Fuller avenue	61 81
Orient court	29 63
Maple avenue	55 14
Woodbine avenue	109 02
Shaw road	183 32
Ellis avenue	275 66
	$6,112 39

Value of Swampscott Water Plant, January 1, 1901 . . . . . $165,982 38

Hydrants were located as follows:

Corner Sheridan and Elmwood roads	1
Corner Farragut and Ellis roads	1
Bradley avenue	1
Forest avenue	1

Total length of main and distributing pipes, 100,838 feet, or nineteen and one-tenth miles.

Total hydrants	116
Total gates	222
Number of services added the past year	59
Total number of water takers	971

Financial Statement, Year Ending February 28, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1900	$6,111 11
Revenue from water	16,533 30
Money received for services	648 68
Land rent	21 50
Interest on deposit	100 77
Sale of old metal	48 70
Philbrick & Pope, for pipe	25 71
M. McDonough	16 33
Metropolitan Water Board, for labor	26 00
Sale of grass	20 00
Sale of pump	15 00
M. McDonough, labor	39 75
Total	$23,606 85

EXPENSES.

Maintenance account	$4,501 12
Construction account	8,234 37
Expense account	169 84
Repairs	963 37
Sinking fund	2,400 00
Interest on bonds	4,445 00
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer	2,893 15
Total	$23,606 85

Inventory of stock on hand Jan. 1, 1901 . . . $2,534 61

Sinking Fund.

As Trustees of the Sinking Fund, and in compliance with Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1898, we submit the following report:

Amount of fund, as per report of 1900	$6,089 26
Reserved for Sinking Fund, as provided by law, 2 per cent. on $120,000, 1900-1901	2,400 00
Total	$8,489 26

Sinking Fund Investments.

Jan. 18, 1899, Salem Savings Bank . . .	$500 00
Jan. 18, 1899, Beverly Savings Bank . . .	500 00
Jan. 18, 1899, Marblehead Savings Bank . .	500 00
Jan. 18, 1899, Salem Five Cents Savings Bank .	500 00
Jan. 27, 1899, Lowell Institute for Savings . .	689 00
Feb. 13, 1899, Lawrence Savings Bank . .	500 00
Feb. 17, 1899, Mechanics' Bank, Lowell . .	500 00
Oct. 9, 1899, People's Savings Bank, Worcester .	600 00
Oct. 9, 1899, Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank .	600 00
Sept. 28, 1899, Fitchburg Savings Bank . .	500 00
Sept. 28, 1899, Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg	700 00
April 18, 1900, Newburyport Institution for Savings,	700 00
Jan. 27, 1900, Harwich Five Cents Savings Bank .	300 26
Jan. 27, 1900, New Bedford Five Cents Saving Bank,	700 00
Jan. 27, 1900, New Bedford Institution for Savings,	700 00
Total	$8,489 26

BENJ. G. INGALLS
CHAS. S. HASKELL
WILLARD C. CHASE
Trustees.

Report of the Sewer Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Commissioners the past year have not had any duties to perform. An appropriation of $250 was made at a Special Town Meeting last summer for the use of the Commissioners, but the Commissioners decided not to make any further investigation this year and have not used the appropriation. From reports made by various citizens in regard to the sanitary condition of the Town we are satisfied that Swampscott must have a system of sewerage in the near future.

OSCAR G. POOR,
FRANK B. STRATTON,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
Sewer Commissioners.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Selectmen's Department.

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Receipts	97 84	
		$4,597 84
Amount of expenditures . . .	$4,548 08	
Balance unexpended	49 76	
		4,597 84

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Andrews, Isaac H., assessor . . .	$100 00
Ashton, H. F., auditor	75 00
Blanchard, W. S., auditor . . .	75 00
Bonney, F. L., registrar of voters . .	35 00
Brackett, T. W., care of hay scales .	20 00
Carroll, M. P., collector of taxes . .	400 00
Earp, John B., Chairman Board of Auditors	100 00
Delano, Gilbert, assessor . . .	100 00
Gilley, R. G., constable . . .	24 00
Haley, Michael, sealer of weights and measures	35 00
Harris, Charles E., milk inspector .	25 00
Horton, G. A. R. selectman . .	200 00
Honors, B. O., treasurer . . .	400 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,589 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,589 00
Martin, B. A., sealer of weights and measures, 1899-1900	29 00
Maxfield, E. A., chairman board selectmen	300 00
Merritt, Jay C., clerk board selectmen	200 00
Moulton, James H., registrar of voters	35 00
Newcomb, Hezekiah, selectman	200 00
Niles & Carr, town counsel	200 00
Olsen, Andrew, registrar of voters	35 00
Porter, Milton D.. town clerk	100 00
clerk of registrars	45 00
recording births, deaths and marriages	83 85
Stratton, F. B., inspector of cattle, provisions, etc.	100 00
Lyons, James T., services as tree warden	75 00
	$2,991 85

Expenses Town Election, March 19, 1900.

Merritt, John R., moderator	$25 00

INSPECTORS, BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Moulton, J. H., special election officer	5 00
Bradford, F. H., inspector	5 00
Stone, Abram G., inspector	5 00
Rich, B. F., deputy inspector	1 50
Jackson, C. T., teller	3 00
Martin, B. A., teller	3 00
Martin, H. B., teller	3 00
Porter, Frank V., teller	3 00
Shattuck, S. M., teller	3 00
Taylor, J. L., teller	3 00
Amount carried forward,	$59 50

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$59 50
Thurston, F. D., teller	3 00
Webster, H. W., teller	3 00
Crowell, Joseph F., refreshments	35 00
	$100 50

State Election Expenses, November 6, 1900.

INSPECTORS, BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Paul, Willis C., special election officer	$5 00
Rich, B. F., inspector	5 00
Lyons, James T., inspector	5 00
Douglass, S. F., deputy inspector	1 50
Mather, J. M., deputy inspector	1 50
Bradford, F. H., teller	3 00
Taylor, J. L., teller	3 00
Jackson, C. T., teller	3 00
Ellis, S. P., teller	3 00
Webster, H. W., teller	3 00
Adams, J. I., teller	3 00
Pecker, A. E., teller	3 00
Kain, D. J., teller	3 00
Thurston, F. D., teller	3 00
McDermott, B., teller	3 00
McIntosh, O. A., teller	3 00
Martin, H. B., teller	3 00
Crowell, J. F., refreshments.	30 00
	$84 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barry Printing Co., printing	$1 75
Bean, Harriet L., typewriting	6 25
Beattie, R. Fowler, reporting births	4 25
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies for tree warden	27 66
Amount carried forward,	$39 91

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$39 91
Carter's Ink Co	1 25
Carroll, M. P., advertising, etc. . .	45 00
Carroll, W. H., carriage hire . .	3 50
Call, Edward E., services at board of health hearing	15 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one ballot box	50 00
Crowell, J. F., refreshments for registrars,	20 00
Crosman Art Co., frame for Assessors' maps	7 50
Champion, J. F., labor on brook . .	2 00
Chapman, John, storage hand engine .	12 33
Connell, Harry, labor on brook . .	2 00
Chute, E. E., carriage hire . . .	1 00
Curtis & Bubier, analysis of milk . .	14 60
Dolbeare, H. M., printing . . .	2 50
Earp, W. G., stamps and envelopes .	24 20
Eastman, F. H., surveying . . .	49 60
Ellison, Coolidge & Co., treasurer's bonds,	50 00
Evans & Cole, carriage hire . . .	30 50
Ellis, Stuart P., photographs . .	7 00
Gay, Chas. W., plans	2 00
Galeucia, Chas. O., distributing reports,	3 00
Gannon, D. J., labor with team for tree warden	1 75
Gilley, William, bondsman for collector,	8 33
Haley, Michael, marking and measuring milk jars and supplies . . .	27 10
Hastings & Sons, advertising . .	18 00
Harris, Arthur E., M. D., reporting births	75
Howes, Mrs. Emma, use of room for registrars	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$440 82

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$440 82
Howes, B. O. & Son, for registrars and use of room for registrars . .	13 10
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	5 16
Hunt, A. F., M. D., reporting births .	3 50
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	1 52
Judkins, R. C., supplies . . .	5 42
Kendrick, Mrs. Mary, storage of lifeboat,	20 00
King, George F. & Co., supplies . .	63 02
Knowlton, D. F., moderator, special Town meeting	5 00
Marblehead, Town of, tax on gravel pit .	5 99
Mather, John, labor for Tree Warden .	26 00
Maxfield, E. A., expenses before State Highway Commission . . .	3 50
Merritt, Jay C., supplies . . .	11 00
Meek, Henry M., Pub. Co., printing .	18 25
Meramble, C. E., M.D., reporting births,	50
McIntosh, O. A., distributing Town Reports	3 00
Newcomb, Hezekiah, traveling expenses,	1 85
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing . .	55 00
Nichols, T. P., printing . . .	68 00
Niles & Carr, extra services . . .	25 00
Niles, W. H. services	56 75
Pitman, J. P. M. S., services as forester,	2 00
Porter, F. V., retracing records . .	45 00
Porter, M. D., stationery and expressing,	8 71
Quinn, M. L., stock and labor . .	13 00
Rich, E. S., distributing Town Reports .	3 00
Rich, B. F., distributing Town Reports with team	5 50
Russell, Edwin, distributing Town Reports with team, and labor . .	11 15
Russell, John, distributing Town Reports,	3 00
Amount carried forwrrd,	$923 74

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$923 74
Roberts, Estate, land rent	24 00
Roberts, A. F., supplies	2 25
Smart, Stephen, insurance	48 60
Stanley, John G., bondsman for collector,	8 33
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	28 29
Whitten & Cass, printing	331 02
Widger, T. F., labor on brook	2 00
Wiley, Edward F., posting assessors' notices	2 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing	1 50
	$1,371 73

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$2,991 85
Expenses, Town election, March 19, 1900	100 50
Expenses, State election, Nov. 6, 1900	84 00
Miscellaneous	1,371 73
	$4,548 08

RECEIPTS.

Curtis, T. B. P., pool table license	$2 00
Crowell, J. F., Jr., pool table license	2 00
Kennedy, B. B., pool table license	2 00
McIntosh, O. A., pool table license	2 00
Meek, H. M., overpaid	6 50
Peddlers' licenses	50 00
Thompson, F. O., auctioneer's license	2 00
Milk inspector	7 00
Sealer of weights and measures	24 34
Total	$97 84

School Department.

Appropriation	$19,000 00	
Receipts	25 00	
Amount overdrawn	333 71	
		$19,358 71
Amount of expenditures . . .		$19,358 71

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Bailey, E. M., school committee . .	$100 00
Ingalls, Frank E., chairman of school committee	200 00
Small, E. F., school committee . .	100 00
	$400 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Bain, Charlotte M.	$450 05
Bassett, Ida F.	150 00
Bean, Charles A.	325 02
Bill, E. A.	750 00
Childs, Harold C., principal High School,	1,750 02
Coombs, Alice G.	300 00
Dewing, Ellen M.	600 00
Ellis, Emily P.	250 02
Farnum, Edith A.	425 04
Fernald, M. H.	600 00
Gardner, Edith S.	500 04
Gould, Francis A.	600 00
Graydon, Caro G.	499 96
Hadley, Elizabeth J.	600 00
Hutt, M. Isabelle	600 00
Ingalls, Mabel E.	625 02
Amount carried forward,	$9,025 17

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$9,025 17
Jackson, May E. . . . . ,	500 04
Knight, Mabel S.	600 00
Machon, Emma J.	500 04
Phillips, Mary A. . . . . ,	175 02
Rideout, Lillian A.	775 02
Stanley, L. C.	500 04
Very, Mabel F.	575 04
	$12,650 37

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Casey, Bridget, janitress . . .	$100 08
Coan, Harriet, janitress . . .	8 34
Howes, Freeman, janitor . . .	200 04
Maker, Mrs., janitress	91 74
Rodrick, Charles, janitor . . .	660 00
Stone, Abram G., janitor . . .	500 04
	$1,560 24

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$1,064 38

BOOKS.

American Book Company . . .	$159 22
Allyn & Bacon	3 43
Appleton, D. & Co.	2 25
Bates & Guild Co.	1 50
Babb, Edward E. & Co. . . .	167 82
Barnes, Arthur J.	3 00
Castor, T. H. & Co.	7 61
Cupples & Schoenhoff	6 96
Dewolfe, Fiske & Co.	10 94
Amount carried forward,	$362 73

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$362 73
Ginn & Co.	78 89
Heath, D. C. & Co.	49 37
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	13 67
Lee & Shepherd	14 40
Sanborn, Benjamin H. & Co.	1 67
Silver, Burdette & Co.	102 14
Thompson, Brown & Co.	55 51
The Morse Co.	10 50
Tibbetts, Emma A.	13 00
University Publishing Co.	3 80
Werner School Book Co.	1 12
	$706 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Company	$8 70
Bailey, E. M., postage	2 80
Badger, W. B. & Co., supplies	62 75
Bill, E. A., music	1 45
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	15 96
Blaney, E. G., Jr., flowers	10 00
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	3 25
Bunting, A, R., labor	68 00
Caproni, P. P. & Bros., supplies	15 00
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., supplies	133 11
Cullen Bros., labor	1 50
Dearborn, E. D., stock and labor	10 75
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	338 12
Delory, W. A., stock and labor	9 98
Ditson, Oliver & Co., supplies	72
Eastman, E. S., repairing clocks	5 00
Earp, John B., school census	25 00
Ellis Publishing Co., Limited, supplies,	22 62
Amount carried forward,	$734 71

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$734 71
Essex County Truant School, board of truant	12 37
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	9 50
Gilley, Richard, police services	25 00
Getchell, Benjamin T., cleaning vaults	67 10
Hammett, J. L. & Co., supplies	69 13
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	58 61
Hook, Hiram, concrete	49 55
Hopkinson & Holden, supplies	2 50
Hunt, A. Frost, signing certificates	2 00
Hutchinson, W. Henry, supplies	6 55
Ingalls & Kendricken, supplies	39 60
Jeffers, Charles P., supplies	65
Kendall, H. C., filling diplomas	1 90
Knott, L. E. & Co., supplies	41 80
King, George F. & Co., supplies	291 56
Lampard, George H., stock and labor	5 00
Leavitt, M. I., moving piano	3 00
Longmans, Green & Co., supplies	1 25
Lurvey, S. S., music	10 00
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	7 00
Mason & Hamlin Co., baby organ	27 00
Melzard, C. E., mounting birds	5 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co., supplies	19 50
McElivin, Henry, repairing blackboards,	35 00
Nichols, Thos. P., printing	39 75
Phillips, Jas. E., stock and labor	25 62
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor	318 52
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	338 90
Prang Educational Co., supplies	15 95
Pratt's, Daniel Son, supplies	11 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	41 75
Roderick, Chas., washing rollers	34 30
Russell, Edwin, expressing	22 14
Amount carried forward,	$2,373 21

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,373 21
Russ, Eveleth & Ingalls, supplies	3 59
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor	20 24
Rowell, A. W., stock and labor	5 70
Sampson & Allen, supplies	26 18
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	1 00
Shewell, T. R. & Co., supplies	12 50
Small, J. P., labor	1 50
Small, Willard, supplies	1 95
Small, E. F., supplies	56 32
Sulpho-Napthol Co., supplies	3 00
Swampscott Water Works	129 50
The Morse Co., suppies	63
Thorp & Martin Co., supplies	3 60
Till, Geo. T., supplies	38 01
Titus & Buckley Co., supplies	4 17
United Typewriter and Supplies Co., typewriter	140 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies	71 92
Whitten & Cass, printing	5 00
Wiley, Edwin F., stock and labor	75 90
Women's Relief Corps, supplies	3 00
	$2,976 92

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$400 00
Salaries, teachers	12,650 37
Care of school-houses	1,560 24
Fuel	1,064 38
Books	706 80
Miscellaneous	2,976 92
Total expenditures	$19,358 71

RECEIPTS.

Beach school-house rent	$25 00

Phillips School Medal Fund.

On deposit in Lynn Five Cents Saving Bank	$609 44	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1901	24 60	
		$634 04
On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	$609 44	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1900	24 60	
		634 04
Total		$1,268 08

Fire Department.

Appropriations	$5,400 00	
Receipts	1,187 65	
Amount overdrawn	25 39	
		$6,613 04
Amount of expenditures		6,613 04

SALARIES.

Lampard, G. H., assistant engineer	$50 03
Taylor, E. B., assistant engineer	50 03
	$100 06

PERMANENT MEN

Cahoon, George P., chief and driver	$832 00
Kendrick, C. D., driver	348 00
Page, F. A., driver	750 50
Pickard, L. W., driver	369 35
Warwick, James, engineer	780 00
	$3,079 85

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SUBSTITUTES.

Cahoon, O. M., driver	$83 00
Holbrook, A. M., driver	2 00
Kendrick, C. D., driver	119 46
Wiggins, B. B., engineer	30 00
Wilson, G. M., engineer	2 00
	$236 46

CALL MEN.

Barnes, A. T.	$47 53
Bessom, F. N.	47 53
Blaney, E. G., Jr.	47 53
Cahoon, J. E.	5 83
Cahoon, O. M.	47 53
Chapman, F. L.	47 53
Clark, L. G.	47 53
Collins, C. A.	47 53
Conrad, F.	47 53
Doane, G. C.	44 62
Earp, J. B.	47 53
Foster, G. D.	47 53
Gorham, L. E.	47 53
Grant, H. W.	47 53
Harding, E. F.	2 92
Holbrook, A. M.	47 53
Kezer, L. F.	47 53
Kezer, L. J.	41 70
Kendrick, C. D.	23 34
Knowlton, D. F.	47 53
Mitchell, E. E.	47 53
McIntosh, O. A.	47 53
Owens, J. G., driver	50 00
Rowell, G. W.	47 53
Russell, John	25 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,048 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$1,048 95
Smith, E. E.	41 70
Thomas, W. A.	47 53
Wilkins, Jacob	47 53
	$1,185 71

FUEL.

B. O. Honors & Son	$168 88

HAY AND GRAIN.

Caverly, J. L.	$48 47
Holden, G. H. & Co.	141 19
Jennings, Harry	302 47
Torrence, Vary & Co.	18 50
McNichol & Stickney	18 95
	$591 58

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amé & Co., supplies	$19 25
Baker, F. A., supplies	30
Bartlett, A. F., board of engineer	7 00
Burton Oil Co., supplies	2 00
Busby, N. J. & Co., supplies	18 00
Cahoon, O. A., extra labor	4 50
Cahoon, G. P., postage	1 00
Cahoon, O. M., lineman,	16 00
Callahan, Cornelius Co., supplies	29 00
Clark, L. G., extra labor	2 50
Conrad, Frank, expressing	75
Collins, C. A., extra labor	4 75
Curtis & Bubier, supplies	2 20
Dearborn, E. D., horse hire	54 00
Amount carried forward,	$161 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$161 25
Delory, W. A., supplies . . .	1 57
Doane, G. C., extra labor . . .	38
Dunn & McKenzie, repairs on wagon .	13 30
Earp, J. B., extra labor . . .	13 00
Emerson, Daniel, professional services .	14 00
Evans & Cole, horse hire . . .	60 00
Farrington, Charles, repairing . .	1 45
Getchell, B. T., cleaning cesspool . .	16 00
Grant, H. M., extra labor . . .	1 25
Goldthwait's Phamacy, supplies . .	2 75
Holbrook, A. M., extra labor . .	1 25
Hutchinson, Lumber Co., supplies .	3 51
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies . .	6 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . .	36 08
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	5 76
Josselyn, Robert, supplies . . .	1 50
Kezer, L. F., extra labor . . .	11 50
Kezer, L. J., extra labor . . .	1 00
Lampard, George H., stock and labor .	5 75
Lufkin, C. E., supplies . . .	6 82
Lynn Gas and Electric Co. . . .	49 50
Marsh, C. E., supplies	3 00
McIntosh, O. A., extra labor . .	9 13
McNichol, S. J., care of boiler . .	21 00
McNichol, T. W., power for whistle .	200 00
McNichol, T. W., supplies . . .	10 68
Mitchell, E. E., extra labor . . .	5 63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	64 86
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing . .	97 00
Phippen, Charles H., supplies . .	75
Plumstead, M. & Son, supplies . .	5 80
Porter, Milton D., insurance . . .	49 50
Powell Oil and Paint Co., supplies .	2 50
Prentiss, R. W., printing . . .	5 25
Amount carried forward,	$888 72

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$888 72
Red Cross Chemical Co., supplies	3 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	12 75
Rowell, G. W., supplies	15 89
Sampson & Allen, supplies	5 19
Smith, W. F., supplies	10 15
Smith, E. E., extra labor	2 00
Stanley, James, supplies	3 50
Stevens, George M., supplies	153 46
Stratton, F. B., professional services and medicine	66 50
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	32 50
Till, George T., supplies	22 75
The Alden Speare's Sons Co., supplies	9 09
Wright, R. W., balance in exchange for horses	25 00
	$1,250 50

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$100 06
Permanent men	3,079 85
Substitutes	236 46
Call men	1,185 71
Fuel	168 88
Hay and grain	591 58
Miscellaneous	1,250 50
Total expenditures	$6,613 04

RECEIPTS.

Highway Department	$60 50
Street watering	1,072 50
Rent of shop	50 00
Telephone tolls	4 65
Total	$1,187 65

Horse for Fire Department.

Appropriation	$200 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Stanley, Samuel, one bay horse . .	$200 00

Engine House Repairs.

Appropriation	$900 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	898 60
Amount unexpended	$1 40

EXPENDITURES.

Cahoon, O. M., labor	$9 00
Delory, W. A., stock and labor . .	28 35
Ferguson, Charles, inspecting boiler .	2 00
Kezer, L. J., labor	3 00
Kendrick, C. D., labor	2 00
Lampard, G. H., stock and labor . .	3 25
McIntosh, O. A., stock and labor . .	5 25
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor . .	25 55
Quinn, Martin L., stock and labor .	16 00
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor . .	3 58
Russell, John, labor	3 20
Smith, Alonzo H., supplies for boiler .	50 42
Titus & Poor, repairs as per contract .	747 00
Total expenditures	$898 60

Hose.

Appropriation	$300 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	291 25
Amount unexpended	$8 75

EXPENDITURE.

Callahan, Cornelius Co. . . .	$291 25

Highway Department.

Appropriation	$7,000 00	
Receipts	15 14	
Excise tax	705 73	
		$7,720 87
Amount of expenditures . . .	$5,962 52	
Balance unexpended	1,758 35	
		$7,720 87

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Pitman, J. P. M. S., superintendent .	$800 00
Ryan, Michael J., superintendent . .	80 00
	$880 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Bryson, James, with team	$13 00
Burnett, Joseph	1 00
Cahoon, O. M.	12 00
Cahoon, A. O.	32 50
Cahill, Thomas	301 90
Carey, Walter	2 00
Champion, J. F.	195 00
Chase, John E., with team	306 50
Clark, L. G.	155 50
Coan, Peter	18 00
Connell, Charles	33 00
Connell, Harry	249 50
Delano, L. A.	1 50
Dyer, T. S.	100 00
Evans & Cole, with team	494 00
Finnegan, Martin	15 00
Fire Department, with team	60 50
Gannon, D. J., with team	145 00
Gannon, W. F.	19 00
Garland, T. E,	20 00
Getchell, B. T., with team	159 75
Granger, S. G., with team	7 50
Haley, Michael	24 00
Haley, William	2 00
Hammond, Stephen	79 40
Hanley, James	4 00
Kain, D. J.	6 00
Kendrick, R. P.	140 00
Kennedy, James	2 00
Lyons, J. T.	16 00
Mahan, John	171 00
Mahan, W. H.	22 00
Martin, Peter A.	160 80
Amount carried forward,	$2,969 35

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,969 35
Martin, Richard	65 00
Mather, J. M.	1 00
Mitchell, E. E.	33 50
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	289 87
Nies, Martin, with team	71 75
Pecker, James	188 50
Pedrick, B. G.	10 00
Peters, J. N.	14 00
Pyne, A. F.	6 00
Roswell, H. R.	28 75
Rich, E. S.	98 50
Richardson, W. A.	134 50
Ryan, Michael	55 50
Ryan, M. J.	57 00
Ryan, Timothy	165 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	167 12
Stone, A. D.	2 00
Thurston, F. D.	147 00
Widger, J. M.	12 00
Widger, T. F., with team	146 00
	$4,662 34

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	$19 98
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	111 13
Delory, W. A., drain pipe	3 68
Doane, Geo. H., stock and labor	14 36
Ellis, A. R., stock and labor	21 28
Gordon, H. W., supplies	1 50
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies	26 09
Honors, B. O. & Son, coal	13 72
Hutchinson Lumber Co., stock	13 00
Lampard, G. H., stock and labor	14 90
Amount carried forward,	$239 64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$239 64
Lynn, City of, cleaning drain . .	4 65
Nicholson, E., sign boards . . .	1 05
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing . .	35 88
Philbrick & Pope, supplies . . .	31 50
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor .	30 76
Porter, M. D., insurance on stone crusher,	20 00
Rowell, A. W., stock and labor . .	3 48
Rowell, E. W., painting signs . .	6 50
Shattuck & Delano, supplies . .	1 30
Trefethen, F. L., supplies . . .	45 42
	$420 18

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$880 00
Labor on highway	4,662 34
Miscellaneous	420 18
	$5,962 52

RECEIPTS.

Lynn, City of, drainage . . .	$14 14
Crushed stone	1 00
Total	$15 14

Sidewalks.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	887 00
Amount unexpended	$113 00

SIDEWALKS.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES

Pitman, J. P. M. S.	$160 00

LABOR.

Cahoon, O. M.	$1 50
Cahill, Thomas	38 00
Chase, John E., with team	92 50
Champion, J. F.	53 00
Clark, L. G.	20 00
Connell, Harry	73 00
Dyer, F. S.	21 00
Evans & Cole, with team	52 50
Gannon, D. J.	45 50
Getchell, B. T., with team	110 00
Haley, Michael	21 00
Kendrick, R. P.	24 00
McDonough, Mrs. John	32 50
Mahan, John	28 00
Mahan, W. H.	28 00
Martin, Richard	7 00
Mitchell, E. E.	4 00
Pecker, James	18 00
Rich, E. S.	20 00
Ryan, Timothy	16 00
Ryan, Michael	4 00
Ryan, M. J.	17 50
	$727 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$160 00
Labor	727 00
Total expenditures	$887 00

Concrete and Curbstones.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Receipts	252 86	
		$752 86
Amount of expenditures . . .	$594 03	
Amount unexpended	158 83	
		752 86

EXPENDITURES.

Blethen & Curry, labor	$4 00
Connell, Harry, labor	4 00
Dyer, T. S., labor	38 00
Eastman, F. H., measuring concrete .	22 50
Haley, Michael, labor	40 00
Martin, Richard, labor	40 00
McDonough, M., furnishing and laying concrete	174 89
Nies, Martin, labor, with team . .	10 50
Ryan, M. J., labor	68 00
Tuttle and Edgerly, edgestones . .	192 14
Total expenditures	$594 03

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Chipman, E. B.	$12 55
Cahoon, Mrs. R. A.	25 73
Call, E. E.	5 54
Eastman, F. H.	8 50
Ellis, A. R.	5 30
Jeffries, C. P.	30 97
Lally, Martin	27 65
Phillips, D. K.	4 00
Rogers, J. A.	5 34
Amount carried forward,	$125 58

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

Amount brought forward,	$125 58
Shorey, C. E.	18 42
Smith, E. J.	15 17
Stocker, F. K.	11 17
Vivian, Alice L.	16 69
Taylor, J. L.	23 70
Taylor, E. B.	25 44
Potter, W. A.	16 69
	$252 86

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Appropriation	$700 00
Amount of expenditures	547 03
Amount unexpended	$152 97

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Chase, John E., with team	$2 50
Dyer, T. S.	89 00
Gannon, D. J.	21 00
Getchell, B. T.	35 00
Haley, Michael	84 00
Martin, Richard	95 00
Nies, Martin, with team	49 00
Rowell, A. W.	5 03
Ryan, M. J.	163 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	3 50
Total expenditures	$547 03

Street Crossings.

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Amount overdrawn	343 45	
		$1,343 45
Amount of expenditures		1,343 45

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Bryson, James, with team	$20 12
Dyer, T. S.	85 00
Gannon, D. J.	14 00
Getchell, B. T., with team	5 00
Haley, Michael	83 00
Martin, Richard	87 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	2 50
Nies, Martin, with team	24 50
Ryan, M. J.	141 25
Total	$462 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman, F. H., engineering	$70 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	8 83
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	3 60
Tuttle & Edgerly, stock	798 65
	$881 08

RECAPITULATION.

Labor	$462 37
Miscellaneous	881 08
Total expenditures	$1,343 45

Elmwood Road.

Appropriation	$500 00
Amount of expenditures . , .	484 00
Amount unexpended	$16 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Bryson, James, with team . . .	$31 50
Chase, John E., with team . . .	18 75
Clark, L. G.	33 50
Dyer, T. S.	48 00
Eastman, F. H., engineering . .	15 00
Getchell, B. T., with team . . .	93 75
Haley, Michael	48 00
Kendrick, R. P.	33 50
Martin, Richard	46 00
Rich, E. S. . . . , .	35 50
Ryan, M. J.	80 50
Total expenditures	$484 00

Essex Street Widening.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	2,963 24
Amount unexpended	$36 76

ESSEX STREET WIDENING.

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Brown, J. G.	$20 00
Bryson, James, with team	45 50
Cahill, Thomas	30 00
Champion, J. F.	58 00
Chase, John E., with team	101 00
Clark, L. G.	50 00
Connell, Harry	62 00
Dyer, T. S.	14 00
Evans & Cole, with team	95 00
Gannon, D. J., with team	91 00
Gannon, W. F.	32 00
Getchell, B. T., with team	88 75
Haley, Michael	12 00
Hanley, James	13 00
Kendrick, R. P.	50 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	110 50
McPhail, T.	6 00
Mahan, W. H.	8 00
Mahan, John	50 00
Martin, Richard	2 00
Mitchell, E. E.	12 00
Nies, Martin, with team	42 00
Pecker, James	38 00
Pedrick, B. G.	26 00
Rich, E. S.	48 00
Richardson, W. A.	34 00
Ryan, Michael	33 00
Ryan, Timothy	32 00
Ryan, M. J.	17 00
Shaw, S. H., with team	57 75
Thurston, F. D.	22 00
Wellman, G. H.	22 00
Widger, T. F.	42 00
Total	$1,364 50

ESSEX STREET WIDENING.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman, F. H. surveying	$150 00
Ellis, A. R., stock and labor on fence	36 64
Fairfield, James, stock for fence	53 76
Lyons, James T., stock and labor	25 00
McDonough, M., contract	1,200 00
McDonough, M., extra labor	122 70
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor	10 64
	$1,598 74

RECAPITULATION

Labor	$1,364 50
Miscellaneous	1,598 74
Total expenditures	$2,963 24

Norfolk Avenue Drain.

Appropriation	$4,300 00
Amount of expenditures	4,055 82
Amount unexpended	$244 18

EXPENDITURES.

Bean, H. L., typewriting specifications	$2 50
Connell, Harry, labor	7 00
Champion, J. F., labor	7 00
Eastman, F. H., engineering	300 00
Amount carried forward,	$316 50

NORFOLK AVENUE DRAIN.

Amount brought forward,	$316 50
Getchell, B. T., with team . . .	12 50
McDonough, M., contract . . .	1,700 00
McDonough, M, extras . . .	61 50
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe .	1,686 93
Rowell, C. G., building man holes as per contract	267 00
Rowell, C. G., extras	11 39
Total expenditures	$4,055 82

Street Watering.

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Receipts	30 00	
Amount overdrawn	37 25	
		$2,567 25
Amount of expenditures . . .		$2,567 25

EXPENDITURES.

Brooks, C. F., harness supplies . .	$12 15
Carroll, W. H., carriage hire . .	75
Delano, Gilbert, stock	1 00
Dunn & McKenzie, pole . . .	5 00
Evans & Cole, watering . . .	535 00
Granger, William, watering . . .	497 50
Fire Department, watering . . .	1,072 50
Kitchen, L. A., repairing carts . .	37 10
McDonough, M., watering . . .	360 00
Noyes, G. A., supplies . . .	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,523 00

STREET WATERING.

Amount brought forward,	$2,523 00
Swampscott Water Works, stock and labor	44 25
	$2,567 25

RECEIPTS.

Chick, I. W.	$30 00

Monument Avenue.

Appropriation	$500 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	431 62
Amount unexpended	$68 38

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Bryson, James, with team . . .	$17 50
Cahill, Thomas	13 00
Champion, J. F.	17 00
Chase, John E., with team . . .	27 50
Connell, F. D.	10 00
Connell, Harry	23 50
Dyer, T. S.	17 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying . . .	3 50
Evans & Cole, with team . . .	42 50
Finnegan, Michael	11 00
Amount carried forward,	$182 50

MONUMENT AVENUE.

Amount brought forward,	$182 50
Gannon, D. J., with team	11 37
Getchell, B. T., with team	45 00
Haley, Michael	15 00
Kendrick, R. P.	11 50
Kehoe, O. L.	6 00
Martin, Richard	11 00
Mahan, W. H.	19 50
Mahan, John	4 50
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	42 50
Ryan, Michael	11 50
Ryan, M. J.	26 25
Ryan, Timothy	13 00
Richardson, W. A.	9 00
Stocker, C. W.	11 50
Widger, T. F.	11 50
Total expenditures	$431 62

Police Department.

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Receipts	221 25	
Amount overdrawn	314 79	
		$5,036 04
Amount of expenditures		$5,036 04

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES, REGULAR POLICE.

Connell, Charles	$579 25
Crowell, John B.	780 00
Dunlap, Charles H., chief	828 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,187 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,187 25
Hammond, A. S.	780 00
Kendrick, Seth C.	784 00
Whorf, John C.	780 00
	$4,531 25

SPECIAL POLICE.

Burdett, M. W.	$52 50
Clark, Lewis G.	41 00
Carr, S. B.	21 75
Connor, George M.	2 50
Gilley, R. G.	195 25
Glass, J. W.	3 25
Newhall, George	2 00
Pitman, James P. M. S.	1 00
Reed, George	1 50
Spinney, J. D.	1 00
	$321 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chase, Amos B., supplies	$5 40
Crowell, John B., expenses	50
Dunlap, Charles H., copy of Public Statutes and expenses	17 47
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	19 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	6 80
Kendrick, Seth C., expenses	2 45
Masstrangialo, Raphael, supplies	19 13
Lynn, City of, services of Police Department	27 50
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	3 20
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	5 50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	46 74
Twitchell, C. A. & Co., supplies	10 50
Amount carried forward,	$164 19

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$164 19
Vincent, Charles H., services and expenses	3 50
Whorf, John C., expenses	1 65
Whitten & Cass, printing	13 70
	$183 04

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries, regular police	$4,531 25
Special police	321 75
Miscellaneous	183 04
Total expenditures	$5,036 04

RECEIPTS.

Baker, Fred E.	$2 00
Commitments to Danvers Asylum	16 00
Galloupe, C. W.	27 50
Jefferies, John, estate	10 50
Lodge, M. E., estate	132 00
Leland, E. E.	2 50
McDonough, M.	7 25
Lynn Police Court	21 00
Salem, City of	1 00
Telephone tolls	1 50
	$221 25

Health Department.

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Balance unexpended, Ash appropriation,	882 00	
Receipts	23 78	
		$3,405 78
Amount of expenditures . . .	$3,392 34	
Balance unexpended	13 44	
		$3,405 78

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Doughty, Willis E., clerk . . .	$25 00
Glass, Joseph W., chairman . . .	50 00
Horton, Richard L.	42 50
Stratton, F. B., M. D. V. M., chairman,	42 50
Total	$160 00

COLLECTING HOUSE OFFAL.

McDonough, M.	$587 50

DISPOSAL OF VAULT MATTER.

Rowe, Allen S.	$45 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	$ 45
Bauer, R. S., supplies	1 90
Boynton & Co., supplies . . .	1 35
Carroll, W. H., carriage hire . .	1 00
Coleman, Lewis, labor	8 00
Delory, W. A., stock and labor . .	8 03
Amount carried forward,	$20 73

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$20 73
Doane, George H., stock and labor .	6 50
Evans & Cole, labor with team . .	6 56
Finnegan, Michael, labor . . .	8 00
Getchell, B. T., labor with team . .	10 20
Gilley, Richard G., serving notices .	14 00
Granger, S. G., labor with team . .	13 12
Griffin, John, labor with team . .	42 00
Hammond, Stephen, labor . . .	6 00
Harding, Melvin B., labor . . .	6 00
Hastings & Sons' Publishing Co., advertising	21 88
Horton, George, labor	6 00
Hunt, A. F., M. D., services . .	4 00
Kennedy, Fred. labor	8 00
Lynn, City of, use of ambulance . .	3 00
Lynn Stamp Works, supplies . .	1 00
Lyons, James T., labor . . .	3 00
Maker, E. C., Jr., labor . . .	10 00
Martin, Peter A., labor . . .	8 00
Mather, J. M., labor	3 00
McDonough, M., laying pipe as per contract and cleaning cesspool . .	43 00
McDonough, M., cleaning brooks as per contract	2,000 00
McIntosh, O. A., labor . . .	2 00
Meek, Henry M., directory . . .	2 00
Newhall, John B. and Hattie C., land rent one year	25 00
Nisbett, S., labor	1 00
Pedrick, Benjamin C., labor . . .	220 00
Rowell, E. W., stock and labor . .	1 50
Russell, Edwin, labor with team . .	20 00
Russell, John, labor with team . .	10 50
Amount carried forward,	$2,525 99

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$2,525 99
Spinney, George F., posting notices .	11 00
Stone, Thomas, stock, supplies and labor,	25 00
Stratton, F. B., fumigating . . .	14 00
Webster, George C., labor . . .	2 00
Whitten & Cass, printing . . .	21 85
	$2,599 84

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$160 00
Collecting house offal	587 50
Disposal of vault matter . . .	45 00
Miscellaneous	2,599 84
Total expenditures	$3,392 34

RECEIPTS.

Dory	$1 25
Stone, T. E.	22 53
	$23 78

Collecting Ashes.

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	$618 00	
Unexpended balance transferred to the Health Department	882 00	
		$1,500 00

COLLECTING ASHES.

EXPENDITURES.

Getchell, B. T., collecting, as per contract	$600 00
Hastings & Sons' Publishing Co., advertising	6 00
Spinney, George, distributing notices	12 00
Total expenditures	$618 00

Whales Beach.

Appropriation	$50 00
Amount of expenditures	33 75
Amount unexpended	$16 25

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Griffin, John	$5 00
Hammond, Stephen	5 00
Martin, P. A.	5 00
Russell, Edwin	5 00
Russell, John, with team	8 75
Smith, E. E.	5 00
Total expenditures	$33 75

Town Hall Department.

Appropriation	$900 00	
Receipts	248 00	
Amount overdrawn	76 81	
		$1,224 81
Amount of expenditures . . .		1,224 81

EXPENDITURES.

Crowell, Joseph F., sub janitor . .	$27 00
Mott, James A., janitor . . .	625 00
	$652 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor . .	$106 74
Delory, W. A., stock and labor . .	8 78
Getchell, B. T., cleaning vaults . .	11 25
Hill, John L., tuning piano . . .	4 50
Howes, Freeman, ringing bell . .	1 00
Honors, B. O. & Son, coal . . .	154 10
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	16 04
King, George F. Co., supplies . .	16 30
Knowlton, G. F., repairs . . .	2 25
Lampard, D. H., stock and labor . .	33 44
Lynn Gas and Electric Co. . . .	162 40
Moore, Nixon & Co., chair cushion .	4 50
Nesbett, A. F., ringing bell . . .	1 00
Philbrick & Pope	10 95
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor .	1 00
Quinn, Martin L. & Co., supplies . .	5 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing .	1 66
Sampson & Allen, supplies . . .	2 20
Amount carried forward,	$543 11

TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$543 11
Swampscott Water Works . . .	10 50
Small, J. P., stock and labor . .	4 31
Till, George T., supplies . . .	7 60
Titus & Poor, labor	94
Tupper, John, supplies . . .	4 00
Wheeler, I. W. & Co., repairing flag .	2 35
	$572 81

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$652 00
Miscellaneous	572 81
	$1,224 81

RECEIPTS.

Rent of hall	$248 00

Free Public Library.

Appropriation	$650 00	
Receipts	459 60	
		$1,109 60
Amount of expenditures . . .		$1,109 60

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Honors, Miss S. L., librarian	$250 00
Brown, Chester, assistant librarian	50 00
Crain, Roy, assistant librarian	50 00
	$350 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	$ 50
Barnard, F. J. & Co., binding	125 80
Essex Antiquarian, subscription	1 00
Fryer, Thomas T., book	5 00
Gould, William H. & Co., magazines	63 70
King, George F. & Co., supplies	16 50
Lamb, J. H. & Co., books	21 00
Lauriat C. E. Company, books	417 60
Metcalf, E. N., books	70 00
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	28 50
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	10 00
	$759 60

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$350 00
Miscellaneous	759 60
Total amount of expenditures	$1,109 60

RECEIPTS.

Dog tax	$437 60
Fines and catalogues	22 00
	$459 60

Care of Monument Lot.

Appropriation	$35 00	
Amount overdrawn	1 50	
		$36 50
Amount of expenditures . . .		36 50

EXPENDITURES.

Holden, George H. & Co., fertilizer .	$1 50
Howes, Freeman, care of lot . .	35 00
Total expenditures . : . .	$36 50

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	$100 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	100 00

EXPENDITURES.

James L. Bates Post G. A. R. . .	$100 00

Cemetery Department.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Receipts	171 00	
		$771 00
Amount of expenditures	$611 28	
Amount unexpended	159 72	
		771 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Harris, Nathan M., superintendent	$433 34

LABOR.

Brown, J. S.	$6 00
Hanley, James	7 00
Kane, Daniel J.	75 00
Rich, E. T.	15 50
	$103 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blaney, E. G., Jr., plants	$36 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies	10 19
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	64
Rowell, A. W., stock and labor	7 49
Swampscott Water Works	18 00
Tupper, John, supplies	2 12
	$74 44

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$433 34
Labor	103 50
Miscellaneous	74 44
Total expenditures	$611 28

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots	$171 00

Cemetery Improvement.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	959 45
Amount unexpended	$40 55

EXPENDITURES.

Bean, Harriet L., typewriting . .	$1 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying . . .	60 00
McDonough, M., labor	602 95
Titus & Poor, building fence and wall .	295 50
Total expenditures	$959 45

Silver Lot.

Appropriation	$800 00	
Amount overdrawn	11 50	
		$811 50
Amount of expenditures . . .		$811 50

SILVER LOT.

EXPENDITURES.

Niles & Carr, for Silver Lot . . .	$800 00
Niles, William H., services . . .	11 50
	$811 50

Street Lights.

Appropriations	$8,236 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	8,068 30
Amount unexpended	$167 70

EXPENDITURES.

Evans & Cole, carriage hire . . .	$16 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co. . . .	7,972 90
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas at bridge .	52 70
Norcross, W. Percy, care of lights at bridge	25 00
Norcross, W. Percy, repairs . . .	1 70
Total expenditures	$8,068 30

Street Light Committee.

Appropriation	$250 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	197 90
Amount unexpended	$52 10

EXPENDITURES.

Bonney, F. L., canvassing for commercial lighting and distributing reports . .	$36 25
Bonney, F. L., travelling expenses .	5 30
Kitfield, E. H., estimates on municipal lighting plans	125 00
Quinn, M. L., travelling expenses . .	16 35
Whitten & Cass, printing . . .	15 00
Total expenditures	$197 90

Park Department.

Balance unexpended 1900 . . .	$446 72	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Receipts	263 01	
		$2,709 73
Amount of expenditures . . .	$2,573 90	
Amount unexpended	135 83	
		$2,709 73

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Blanchard, H. W., superintendent . .	$396 00

PARK DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adams, Edward P., surveying and plans for Blaney's Beach	$50 25
Gay, Charles W., plans for Monument Park	34 10
Honors, B. O. & Son, assignee for F. H. Blaisdell, superintending building sea wall	92 00
Jones, M. D. & Co., drinking fountain	18 70
McDonough, M., building sea wall	1,935 35
Newhall, George, labor with team	9 50
Swampscott Water Works, water rates	38 00
	$2,177 90

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$396 00
Miscellaneous	2,177 90
Total expenditures	$2,573 90

RECEIPTS.

Rent of Park Building	$263 01

Reimbursement to Joseph W. Glass.

Appropriation	$20 00
Amount of expenditures	20 00

EXPENDITURES.

Glass, Joseph W., loss of ten (10) days work on account of small-pox case	$20 00

Band Stand.

Appropriation	$400 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	391 00
Amount unexpended	$9 00

EXPENDITURES.

Andrews, Isaac H., building band stand, as per contract	$349 00
Orcutt, J. N., electric lights and wiring,	30 00
Rodgers, H. W., plans and specifications,	12 00
Total expenditures	$391 00

Sewerage Committee.

Unexpended balance, 1900 . . .	$778 53
Amount of expenditures . . .	636 02
Amount unexpended	$142 51

EXPENDITURES.

Call, E. E., recording deed . . .	$1 50
Fuller, Frank L., surveys, profiles, etc.,	423 72
Horton, G. A. R., expenses at hearing .	5 00
Niles & Carr, professional services . .	75 00
Rich, Benjamin F., distributing reports .	10 00
Walker, George H. & Co., printing maps,	47 00
Whitten & Cass, printing . . .	73 80
Total expenditures	$636 02

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Amount overdrawn	199 81	
		$899 81
Amount of expenditures . . .		899 81

EXPENDITURES.

GROCERIES.

Shattuck & Delano	$344 68
Standard Grocery and Provision Co. .	20 00
Walkey, J.	11 86
	$376 54

RENT.

Barnett, S. E.	$21 50
Cushing, J. W.	43 50
Gilbert, George E.	8 50
Hurley, M. & Co.	66 00
Jackson, George A.	88 00
Satchwill, Mrs. A. M.	9 00
	$236 50

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$121 20
Mayo, N. T.	13 00
	$134 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mower, Earl A., burial	$35 00
Till, George T., supplies	66 57
Amount carried forward,	$101 57

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID.

Amount brought forward,	$101 57
Weston, D. E., supplies . . .	3 00
Aid rendered various parties . . .	48 00
	$152 57

RECAPITULATION.

Groceries	$376 54
Rents	236 50
Fuel	134 20
Miscellaneous	152 57
Total expenditures . . .	$899 81

Water Rates.

Appropriation	$800 00	
Amount overdrawn	63 35	
		$863 35
Amount of expenditures . . .		863 35

EXPENDITURES.

Swampscott Water Works, hydrants .	$788 35
Drinking fountains	75 00
Total expenditures	$863 35

State Aid.

Chapter 372, Acts of 1899.

March	$39 00
April	33 00
May	29 00
June	29 00
July	29 00
August	29 00
September	29 00
October	32 00
November	32 00
December	32 00
January	32 00
February	24 00
	$369 00

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Massachusetts, 1899	$225 00

DUE FROM

State of Massachusetts, 1900	$195 50
State of Massachusetts, January and February, 1901	28 00
	$223 50

State Aid.

Chapter 374, Acts of 1899.

March	$190 00
April	173 00
May	158 00
June	149 00
July	149 00
August	149 00
September	161 00
October	161 00
November	177 00
December	173 00
January	173 00
February	173 00
	$1,986 00

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Mass., aid rendered, 1899	$2,117 00

DUE FROM

State of Massachusetts, 1900	$2,020 00
State of Massachusetts, January and February, 1901	346 00
	$2,366 00

Poor Department.

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Reimbursements	642 93	
		$3,642 93
Amount of expenditures . . .	$3,625 73	
Amount unexpended	17 20	
		$3,642 93

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Carroll, M. P., chairman and expenses .	$100 00
Crowell, J. F., overseer and traveling expenses	60 00
Curtis, T. B. P., overseer . . .	60 00
Kendrick, L. E., secretary and sundries,	25 00
	$245 00

GROCERIES FURNISHED TO POOR IN TOWN.

Baker, F. A.	$75 32
Caverly, J. L.	28 04
Pettingill, S. J.	104 50
Pierce, A. L.	132 92
Shattuck & Delano	190 30
Standard Grocery & Provision Co. .	44 44
Tisdale, F. A. & Co.	14 00
Thomas, J. C.	3 98
	$593 50

BOARD AND RENT PAID FOR POOR IN TOWN

Carey, Marion L., board . . .	$34 00
Carroll, Mrs. Sarah E., board . .	44 00
Amount carried forward,	$74 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$74 00
Champion, C. A., board . . .	142 00
Elliott, Kate C., rent	73 50
Libby, H. B., rent	36 00
Massey, Mary E., board . . .	48 00
Stone, Thomas E., rent . . .	17 00
Taylor, James L., agent, rent . .	70 00
Tucker, Mrs. E. J., rent . . .	72 00
Till, George T., rent	42 00
Whorf, John C., board	35 00
Welch, L. H. & Co., rent . . .	21 00
	$634 50

FUEL FURNISHED TO POOR IN TOWN.

Honors, B. O. & Son	$206 96
Libby, H. B.	36 00
	$242 96

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Danvers Insane Hospital, board . .	$813 43
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board	19 50
Medford Insane Asylum, board . .	292 00
State Almshouse, board . . .	149 71
State Farm, board	146 00
Westborough Insane Hospital, board .	170 47
	$1,591 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bennett, Mrs. E., services . . .	$4 00
Beattie, R. F., M. D., medical services,	30 00
Carroll, M. P. travelling expenses . .	2 50
Amount carried forward,	$36 50

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward,	$36 50
Chase, W. B., M. D. medical services	31 00
Chelsea, City of, aid rendered	7 25
Conner, George M., repairing shoes	1 80
Curtis, T. B. P., traveling expenses	1 10
Darcy, Mrs. Charles, services	10 00
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	1 50
Hunt, D. F., M. D., medical services	8 50
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	45 88
Kendrick, Mrs. L. E., expenses	1 08
Nickerson, Mrs. Rhoda, services	96 00
Pedrick, Mrs. John, nurse	32 00
Porter, F. V., supplies	9 55
Porter, Milton D., supplies	11 60
Reading, Town of, aid rendered	15 82
Russell, John, expressing	2 00
Smart, Stephen, supplies	1 60
Till, George T., supplies	5 48
	$318 66

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries and expenses	$245 00
Groceries furnished to poor in town	593 50
Rent paid for poor in town	634 50
Fuel furnished poor in town	242 96
Miscellaneous	318 66
State Institutions	1,591 11
Total expenditures	$3,625 73

POOR DEPARTMENT.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$66 83
City of Lynn	371 36
Estate of William Alden	132 78
William H. Proctor	71 96
	$642 93

DUE TO TOWN.

City of Lynn	$99 12
City of Boston	21 03
Town of Hudson	23 90
Due from various parties	307 30
	$451 35

Swampscott Water Works.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1900	$6,111 11	
Interest on deposits	100 32	
Receipts	17,395 42	
		$23,606 85
Amount of expenditures	$13,868 70	
Interest on water bonds	4,445 00	
Sinking fund	2,400 00	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer	2,893 15	
		$23,606 85

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Chase, Willard C., commissioner	$200 00
Haskell, Charles S., commissioner	200 00
Ingalls, Benjamin G., commissioner, chairman	200 00
Pollard, Kendall, superintendent	1,150 00
	$1,750 00

LABOR.

Angie, M.	$32 50
Beatrice, Christy	450 96
Beatrice, James	24 13
Brown, John S.	502 38
Cahill, Thomas	7 75
Collins, W. H.	52 00
Collins, Charles H.	98 00
Delory, W. A., stock and labor	185 11
Demaico, Charles	63 13
Earp, John B.	29 82
Finnegan, Michael	64 38
Garland, Timothy	17 00
Griffin, John	23 13
Haley, Michael	100 02
Haley, William	9 00
Kane, D. J.	218 01
Kendrick, R. P.	21 25
Lyons, James T.	201 02
Mather, J. M.	188 90
Mahan, William	6 38
Menard, Fred	27 75
Mitchell, E. E.	43 50
Murray, Felix	5 75
Amount carried forward,	$2,371 87

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

Amount brought forward,	$2,371 87
McDonough, Michael, with team	350 25
Nickerson, Avery	311 42
Pecker, James	24 00
Reed, Frank	69 50
Regan, John	15 25
Rich, E. S.	9 00
Ryan, M. J.	33 51
Scott, W. N.	452 40
Stocker, C. W.	14 88
Tuttle & Edgerly	542 14
Vittum, Warren	3 00
	$4,197 22

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ashton Valve Co.	$6 00
Boston & Maine, freight	423 22
Bourneuf, Louis & Co., water pipe	696 39
Braman, Dow & Co.	10 42
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	5 45
Coffin Valve Co.	360 43
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., supplies	24 00
Delory, W. A.	20 62
Drummond, M. J. & Co.	2,125 20
Dudley, C. F., repairs	4 67
Dunn & Mackenzie, supplies	19 30
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	2 03
Getchell, B. T., teaming	3 25
Globe Rubber Works, supplies	18 90
Hays Mfg. Co., supplies	47 50
Holden, Geo. H. & Co., supplies	25 01
Honors, B. O. & Son, supplies	23 38
King, Geo. F. & Co., supplies	2 50
Amount carried forward,	$3,818 27

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

Amount brought forward,	$3,818 27
Lynn Public Water Board, supplies	6 00
Markee, O. J., stock and labor	12 00
Metropolitan Water Board, water per contract	200 00
Morse, E. R., repairing safe	8 00
McDonough, M., gravel	48 27
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	19 17
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	30 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	45 67
Perrin, Seamens & Co., supplies	10 40
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	42 35
Pollard, Kendall, expenses	181 98
Porter, W. H., stock and labor	8 62
Plumstead, M. and Son, supplies	15 10
Quinn, Martin L. & Co., stock and labor on standpipe	170 50
Rebate of water rate	7 75
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	9 50
Roberts, Edward B., horse hire	3 00
Roby, W. G. & Co., supplies	182 87
Rundlett & Hastings, printing	4 25
Salem, City of, taxes	14 40
Sellman, W. L., horse board	76 50
Smith, Alonzo H., supplies	42 42
Sumner, Goodwin & Co., water pipe	532 86
Standard Grocery and Provision Co., Supplies	6 50
Stratton, F. B., board of horse	179 50
Taylor, E. B., horse and wagon	280 00
The American Surety Co., bonds for superintendent	20 00
The Eddy Valve Co., supplies	140 00
Waldo Brothers, supplies	1 75
Whittredge & Co., supplies	3 85
	$7.921 48

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	$1,750 00
Labor	4,197 22
Miscellaneous	7,921 48
Total expenditures	$13,868 70

State Tax.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	3,180 00
Amount unexpended	$320 00

EXPENDITURES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 10	$3,180 00

County Tax.

Appropriation	$5,500 00
Amount of expenditures . . .	5,124 39
Amount unexpended	$375 61

EXPENDITURES.

Jenkins E. Kendall, October 29 . .	$5,124 39

Interest.

Appropriation	$2,800 00	
Interest on treasurer's deposits . .	377 68	
		$3,177 68
Amount of expenditures . . .	$3,093 56	
Amount unexpended	84 12	
		3,177 68

EXPENDITURES.

1900			
Mar.	27.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107 .	$50 00
April	16.	Weston K. Lewis, disc., Note 118 . .	338 00
May	12.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 91 to 96 .	396 00
May	22.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 112 and 113,	87 50
May	29.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 116 and 117,	105 00
June	25.	Commonweath of Mass., Notes 79 to 83 .	93 75
July	12.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 72 to 75 .	337 50
July	21.	Commonwealth of Mass., disc., Note 121 .	255 00
July	31.	Lynn Institution for Savings Note 105 .	56 25
Aug.	5.	Commonwealth of Mass., Note 115 . .	44 10
Sept.	24.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107 .	50 00
Nov.	12.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 91 to 96 .	396 00
Nov.	22.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 112 and 113,	87 50
Nov.	29.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 116 and 117,	105 00
Dec.	4.	Commonwealth of Mass., Note 119 . .	110 95
Dec.	24.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 80 to 83 .	75 00
Dec.	30.	Commonwealth of Mass., Note 120 . .	68 16
1901			
Jan.	12.	Commonwealth of Mass., Notes 72 to 75 .	337 50
Jan.	31.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 105 .	56 25
Feb.	5.	Commonwealth of Mass., Note 115 . .	44 10
Total interest			$3,093 56

M. P. Carroll, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current with Town of Swampscott.

1900.

DR.

To amount committed for collection, as per assessors' warrant:	
State tax	$3,180 00
County tax	5,124 39
Town tax	55,260 41
Supplementary list	841 85
	$64,406 65
Excise tax, Lynn and Boston Railroad Co.,	$705 73

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer .	$62,352 33
Discount, 2 per cent, taxes paid before October 2	963 86
Abatements by assessors . . .	952 41
Property advertised for sale . . .	94 60
Uncollected taxes (to be advertised) .	43 45
	$64,406 65
Excise tax, Lynn and Boston Railroad Co.,	$705 73

1900.

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer, 1898 taxes	$149 00
Abatements by assessors, 1898 taxes .	2 80
	$151 80

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer,	
.1899 taxes	$279 70
Abatements by assessors, 1899 taxes .	2 30
	$282 00

M. P. Carroll, in Account with Town of Swampscott.

DR.

Uncollected taxes (to be advertised) 1899,	$35 10
Property advertised for sale, 1900 . .	94 60
Uncollected taxes (to be advertised) 1900,	43 45
	$173 15

Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott May 1, 1900.

Number of residents assessed on property		693	
Number of non-residents assessed on property		246	
Number of firms, corporations, trustees, etc.		43	
			982
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only			601
			1,583
Number of male polls assessed			1,064
Tax on each poll			$2 00
Personal estate			$1,138,275 00
Real estate — buildings, excluding land	$2,595,324 00		
Real estate — land, excluding buildings	1,851,576 00		
Total real estate			4,446,900 00
Total valuation			$5,585,175 00
Tax on polls		$2,128 00	
Tax on personal estate		12,520 91	
Tax on real estate		48,915 89	
Tax on polls, personal and real estate			$63,564 80
Rate of total tax per $1,000			11 00
Number of horses assessed			338
Number of cows assessed			131
Number of neat cattle other than cows			4
Number of dwelling-houses			1,019
Number of acres of land			1,601¼
State tax		$3,180 00	
County tax		5,124 39	
Town tax		55,260 41	
Total tax, State, County and Town			$63,564 80

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1867-1901.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
Year	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per	Year	Notes Payable
1900	$4,446,900	$1,138,275	$5,585,175	$11.00	1901	$68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000 00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12 00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500 00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166 66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.32
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,536	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9 50	1887	55,500 00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500 00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7 00	1881	31,750 00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8.30	1880	39,424.80
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432 80
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342.80
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,332,570	508,564	1,843,134	10 00	1871	38,745.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	11.20	1870	31,545.00
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	11.50	1869	33,745 00
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	13.50	1868	37,745.00

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To cash balance in treasury, March 1, 1900	$15,427 29
Cemetery receipts	171 00
Concrete and curbstone receipts	252 86
Corporation tax received from State	13,452 46
Excise tax	705 73
Fire Department receipts	1,187 65
Highway Department receipts	15 14
Health Department receipts	23 78
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, Town	275 00
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, water	100 32
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, park	2 36
Library, dog tax and receipts	459 60
National Bank tax	1,951 47
Park Department receipts	263 01
Permanent Improvement loan	11,300 00
Police Department receipts	221 25
Poor Department reimbursements	642 93
Selectmen's Department receipts	97 84
School Department receipts	25 00
State Aid, Chapter 372, reimbursements	225 00
State Aid, Chapter 374, reimbursements	2,117 00
State Aid, Chapter 561, reimbursements	120 00
Street railway tax	625 96
Street watering receipts	30 00
Taxes, 1898, M. P. Carroll, collector	149 00
Taxes, 1899, M. P. Carroll, collector	279 70
Taxes, 1900, M. P. Carroll, collector	62,352 33
Temporary Loans	35,000 00
Town Hall receipts	248 00
Water Board receipts	17,395 42
	$165,117 10

In Account with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By County tax		$5,124 39
Interest on notes payable . .		3,093 56
Account of notes paid:		
1900.		
June 25. Phillips School loan, Note No. 79 .	$1,000 00	
Oct. 16. Temporary loan, Note No. 118 .	20,000 00	
Nov. 12. Park loan, Note No. 91 .	2,000 00	
1901.		
Jan. 12. Phillips School loan, Note No. 72 .	4,500 00	
Jan. 21. Temporary loan, Note No. 121 .	15,000 00	
		42,500 00
Selectmen's Department orders outstanding, 1899 . .		446 86
Selectmen's Department orders, 1900 and 1901		84,835 30
State Tax, 1900		3,180 00
Water Board orders, including sinking fund		16,268 70
Water Bonds interest . . .		4,445 00
		$159,893 81
Balance in hands of Treasurer . .	2,330 14**	
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Water Department	2,893 15*	
		5,223 29
		$165,117 10

* Certified by Cashier's certificates.

** This includes Park Balance, $135.83.

Recapitulation.

		Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Band Stand		$400 00	$391 00
Catch Basin and Gutters		700 00	547 03
Cemetery	Appropriation, $600 00; Receipts, 171 00	771 00	611 28
Cemetery Improvement		1,000 00	959 45
Collecting Ashes		1,500 00	618 00
Concrete & Curbstones	Appropriation, $500 00; Receipts, 252 86	752 86	594 03
Elmwood Road		500 00	484 00
Engine House Repairs		900 00	898 60
Essex Street		3,000 00	2,963 24
Fire Department	Appropriation, $5,400 00; Receipts, 1,187 85	6,587 85	6,613 04
Free Public Library	Appropriation, $650 00; Dog Tax & Receipts, 459 60	1,109 60	1,109 60
Health Department	Appropriation, $3,382 00; Receipts, 23 78	3,405 78	3,392 34
Highway Department	Appropriation, $7,000 00; Receipts, 15 14; Excise Tax, 705 73	7,720 87	5,962 52
Horse for Fire Department		200 00	200 00
Hose		300 00	291 25
Memorial Day		100 00	100 00
Monument Avenue		500 00	431 62
Monument Lot		35 00	36 50
Norfolk Avenue Drain		4,300 00	4,055 82
Park Department	Balance, $446 72; Appropriation, 2,000 00; Receipts, 263 01	2,709 73	2,573 90
Police Department	Appropriation, $4,500 00; Receipts, 221 25	4,721 25	5,036 04
Poor Department	Appropriation, $3,000 00; Receipts, 642 93	3,642 93	3,625 73
Reimbursement, Joseph W. Glass		20 00	20 00
School Department	Appropriation, $19,000 00; Receipts, 25 00	19,025 00	19,358 71
Selectmen's Dept.	Appropriation, $4,500 00; Receipts, 97 84	4,597 84	4,548 08
Sewerage Committee		778 53	636 02
Sidewalk Department		1,000 00	887 00
Amount carried forward,			$66,944 80

RECAPITULATION.

Amount brought forward,		$66,944 80
Silver Lot	$800 00	811 50
State Aid, Chapter 374 [Due from State, $2,366 00]		1,986 00
State Aid, Chapter 372 [Due from State, $223 50]		369 00
Street Crossings	1,000 00	1,343 45
Street Lights	8,236 00	8,068 30
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	600 00	899 81
Street Light Committee	250 00	197 90
Street Watering [Appropriation, $2,500 00; Receipts, 30 00]	2,530 00	2,567 25
Town Hall [Appropriation, $900 00; Receipts, 248 00]	1,148 00	1,224 81
Water Rates	800 00	863 35
Whale's Beach	50 00	33 75
Amount of Selectmen's orders drawn,		$85,309 92
Less Selectmen's orders outstanding,		474 62
Amount of Selectmen's orders paid by Treasurer		$84,835 30
Water Board orders, including sinking fund		16,268 70
Total amount of orders paid by Treasurer		$101,104 00
County Tax	$5,500 00	5,124 39
Interest on Notes [Appropriation, $2,800 00; Receipts, 377 68]	3,177 68	3,093 56
Interest on Water Bonds		4,445 00
Notes paid, including temporary loans,		42,500 00
State Aid	3,500 00	3,180 00
Selectmen's orders, 1899, paid		446 86
Total amount of Treasurer's disbursements		$159,893 81

Notes Payable.

Date of Note.	No.	To whom payable.	Amount.	Class	Time.	Rate	When payable.
Jan. 12, '94	73	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	8 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1902
Jan. 12, '94	74	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	9 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1903
Jan. 12, '94	75	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	10 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1904
June 25, '94	80	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	7 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1901
June 25, '94	81	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	8 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1902
June 25, '94	82	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	9 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Juue 25, 1903
June 25, '94	83	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	10 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1904
Nov. 12, '95	92	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	6 yrs.	$3\frac{6}{10}$	Nov. 12, 1901
Nov. 12, '95	93	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	7 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1902
Nov. 12, '95	94	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	8 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1903
Nov. 12, '95	95	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	9 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1904
Nov. 12, '95	96	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	10 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1905
July 30, '97	105	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	3,000 00	E	10 yrs	$3\frac{1}{4}$	July 30, 1907
Sept. 24, '97	107	Lynn Inst Sav'gs	2,500 00	F	8 yrs	4	Sept. 24, 1905
May 12, '99	112	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	8 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	May 27, 1907
May 12, '99	113	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	9 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	May 27, 1908
Aug. 5, '99	115	State of Mass.	2,800 00	C	9 yrs.	$3\frac{15}{100}$	Aug. 5, 1908
Nov. 29, '99	116	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	9 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Nov. 29, 1908
Nov. 29, '99	117	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	10 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Nov. 29, 1909
June 4, 1900	119	State of Mass.	7,000 00	D	6 yrs.	$3\frac{17}{100}$	June 4, 1906
June 30, 1900	120	State of Mass.	4,300 00	D	10 yrs.	$3\frac{17}{100}$	June 30, 1910
		Total,	$68,100 00				

A. Phillips School Loan.
B. Park Loan.
C. Sewer Loan.
D. Permanent Improvement Loan.
E. Proctor Lot Loan.
F. Chemical Laboratory Loan.

Financial Statement of the Town of Swampscott, March 1, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hand of Treasurer, Town, including Park Department	$2,330 14	
Cash in hand of Treasurer, Water Department	2,893 15	
Due from Concrete and Curbstones	16 12	
Due from Poor Department	451 35	
Due from State Aid, Chapter 372	223 50	
Due from State Aid, Chapter 374	2,366 00	
Due for Taxes on advertised property and property to be advertised for taxes	173 15	
Schedule of public property	306,404 68	
		$314,858 09

LIABILITIES.

NOTES PAYABLE.

1901	Phillips School Loan	$1,000 00	
1901	Park Loan	4,000 00	$5,000 00
1902	Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
1902	Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
1903	Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
1903	Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
1904	Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
1904	Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
1905	Park Loan	4,000 00	
1905	Chemical Laboratory Loan	2,500 00	6,500 00
1906	Permanent Improvement Loan,		7,000 00
1907	Proctor Lot Loan	3,000 00	
1907	Park Loan	2,500 00	5,500 00
1908	Park Loan	2,500 00	
1908	Sewer Loan	2,800 00	
1908	Permanent Improvement Loan,	3,000 00	8,300 00
1909	Permanent Improvement Loan,	3,000 00	3,000 00
1910	Permanent Improvement Loan,	4,300 00	4,300 00
			$68,100 00
Water Bonds, 30 years, due 1928			120,000 00
			$188,100 00

Auditors' Remarks

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We herewith present for your consideration the forty-ninth Annual Report of the Town, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 21, 1901.

The accounts of the several departments have been carefully examined and found to be correct and proper vouchers on file for payments made.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited quarterly, and we have on file bank cashiers' certificates of deposits from the Colonial National Bank, Boston, National Security Bank, Central National Bank and First National Bank, Lynn, for balance of each quarter's auditing.

The items of receipts can be found by referring to the different departments as they appear in the Treasurer's account.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. EARP,
HERMAN F. ASHTON,
WARREN S. BLANCHARD.
Auditors.

Town Warrant, 1901.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

ART. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question as petitioned for: Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1901, Chapter 78, entitled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Civil Service Law to the Police and Fire Forces of Towns" be accepted and made applicable to the Police Force of the Town of Swampscott.

ART. 5. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question as petitioned for: Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1901, Chapter 78, entitled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Civil Service Law to the Police and Fire Forces of Towns" be accepted and

made applicable to the Fire Force of the Town of Swampscott.

ART. 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners and the Tree Warden.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 11. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, laying out a road or way from Burrill street to State highway through the lands of Harriet

N. Emmons, according to the plan of said road or way, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town, and to see if the Town will accept said road or way and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rebuild the stone culvert, located under the proposed State highway from Burrill street to the overhead bridge on the Marblehead branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, according to the plan of said culvert, prepared by the Engineer of the State Highway Commissioners, and to see if the Town will hereafter keep said culvert perpetually in repair, and indemnify and save the Commonwealth harmless from all claims for damages caused by said culvert, or the flowing of water through or from the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate five hundred ($500) dollars to defray the cost of rebuilding said culvert.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty ($50) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, in removing rubbish which may be washed upon Whale's Beach during the coming season, as petitioned for.

Art. 18. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out Ellis road.

Art. 19. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen in relation to extending Ellis road and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take towards constructing double street crossings as petitioned for as follows: Across Atlantic avenue at the corner of Beach Bluff avenue; across Atlantic avenue, at or near the new steps to the Hotel Preston. Also the following single street crossings: Across Humphrey street at the junction with Glen road; across Stetson avenue at the junction with Bristol avenue; across Essex street at the junction with Belmont avenue; across Hillside avenue at the junction with Cherry street; across Ellis road at the junction with Farragut road.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for band concerts during the Summer of 1901 as petitioned for.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to pay for publishing the Assessors' Valuation.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) to repair and rebuild the sea-wall and fence on Orient street.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to build the culvert at Beach Bluff.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for Cemetery improvements.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take towards purchasing road building material from the owners of land on Elmwood road and to make such appropriation as may be required for same, as petitioned for.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take on a request for the Park Commissioners and the Board of

Health to unite in the selection of one and the same person, to not only have the care of the park, but also for some three or four months of the year to attend to the removal of the fish offal from the fish markets and to have a general care of Fishermen's Beach, so called, as petitioned for.

Art. 28. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the care of the Town brooks for the ensuing year as petitioned for.

Art. 29. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the care of its beaches and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the collection of house offal and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

Art. 31. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the collection of ashes and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will determine to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to construct sewers, and the ways and works necessary to the use and maintenance of the same, and to defray any and all expenses incident to the laying out and construction of the same.

Art. 33. To determine how the Town is to borrow any sum of money which may be authorized under the last preceding article, and to fix the terms and conditions upon which the same shall be borrowed, and if bonds are to be issued therefor, to determine the form of such bonds and the term for which the same are to run, and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to enable the Town to execute, issue and negotiate said bonds.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will provide for the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment of any

bonds that may be issued, if any are to be issued by the Town, for the purpose of raising money for the construction and establishment of a system of sewerage, or whether the Town will provide for the payment of such debt by notes or bonds, and raise the money for the payment thereof by taxation; and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to authorize the establishment of such Sinking Fund, or for providing money for the payment of such notes or bonds by taxation or otherwise.

Art. 35. To determine what compensation, if any, shall be paid to said Sewerage Commissioners, or either of them.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the committee on remodeling the Town Hall.

Art. 37. To see if the Town for the purpose of remodeling the Town Hall will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars, for a period of ten years, and for the Treasurer to issue ten (10) notes of the Town for the same in equal accounts, one to be paid each year.

Art. 38. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing the lot of land in the rear of the Town Hall, provided the same can be obtained at a reasonable price and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will authorize its Water Commissioners to purchase land and erect a new Stand-Pipe thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the land and stand-pipe mentioned in the preceding article, and if so, to determine whether the same shall be borrowed upon the bonds or

notes of the Town, and if borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town to fix the time of payment thereof, and the rate of interest, and to act upon any and all other matters necessary to enable the Town to borrow said money, and to issue said bonds or notes.

ART. 41. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

The polls to be closed at sunset (5.54 P. M.).

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fifth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.